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THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.

Granite Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

Granite Tea and Coffee Pots. There is no longer any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the best enameled ware can be bought for 19c, 23c and 29c.

If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., that always look clean you will buy our copper nickeled goods. It is a pleasure to have your cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

Granite Covered Pails 8c, 10c and 17c. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes 5c.

Mason Fruit Jars. Pints 44c, quarts 44c, two quarts 65c, extra covers 25c doz., extra rubbers 4c doz. covered jelly glasses, plain and fluted 18c and 22c doz., can fillers 3c each.

Pails in Tin and Galvanized from small yeast pails to the largest made. Strainer pails, extra heavy dairy pails, milk cans, scrub pails, chamber pails with flat, sunken and swelled covers.

Granite Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

LACE

Our Sales on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

HOSE

Milk Pans, plain and heavy, pressed redipped tin 5c up, sanitary strainers 18c, common strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake tin 17c, six ringed muffin pan 5c, covered bread raisers 19c, 29c, 39c, 44c, 49c.

Nothing can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

Hammocks. We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of interest to every house wife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window of different decorations and prices.

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No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

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GREAT Improvements made at Mennerchor Park. Now for rent. Call at FORTHOFFER'S Cigar Store, 23 West Main street. dSatoSept1

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LOST—Thursday, a pocketbook on North street. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

BLAUDS' Iron Pills—The great blood remedy. Give strength. 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Room for storage on the hill. tf Apply at this office.

KEEP Cool by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca-Cola for tired nerves. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the springs, at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

4 ROOMS to rent, No. 10 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLING, Art. 95dtf

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23, '98. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VAN FLEET, Middletown, N. Y. dtoAug1

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MAKE Your home beautiful and attractive by touching up old furniture, chairs, tables and benches, doors and doors, window sills and sash, scratched toys, flower stands and pots, wheel barrows and carts, kitchen dressers, etc., with Lucas' Prepared Paints. Twenty-six handsome shades, including all the newest and most practical colors for inside work also inside and outside white, porcelain white and black. Any person can apply them. Put up in one pound cans. Call or send for sample card showing colors we carry. Low prices. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'99

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KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night,

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

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90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

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It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

5½ Cts.

a Pound

Best Granulated Sugar.

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CASH STORE.

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods that we do not sell this month we shall have to carry over, and we dislike to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many things, but go below it. Silk Veiling, large dots, 15c.; Fancy Netting 10c., Strong Wings 10c., nice Baby Bonnets 25c.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 202 North street, Shoulder steak 10c., best stew beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c., milk, can goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. dtoJuly6,'98

GARCIA BEATEN.

Big Battle Between Cubans and Spaniards.

GOING TO SANTIAGO.

Spanish Forces Were on Their Way to Surrender to Shafter.

HOBSON VISITS WASHINGTON.

Brings Reports From Sampson—Colon Will Probably Be Saved—Troops Disembarking at Paranaque, Near Manila.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Herald this morning publishes the following dispatch, dated July 21, from its correspondent at Santiago de Cuba:

Great excitement was caused in Santiago today by a story brought in by Cubans that 4,000 Cuban insurgents, composing General Garcia's army for the eastern department of Cuba, were routed in a fierce engagement with a detachment of Spanish troops bound for Santiago to surrender.

I was unable to verify the story. I give it as the army here heard it.

In this battle, which took place at a point several miles to the north of this city, 41 Cubans were killed, the Cubans say, and many more were wounded. The Spanish loss, I am informed, was much smaller.

Nothing happening in this vicinity recently has taken the American officers and troops so completely by surprise as this story of battle between the Cubans and the Spaniards. Our troops had come to look upon the insurgents as eaters rather than as fighters, and they scarcely believed the reports that Garcia's men had lain in ambush and had opened the fight by attacking the Spanish troops.

I have been unable to learn as yet whether General Garcia was aware of the number of the enemy he was attacking. If he thought he had encountered a small force of Spaniards and could overpower them easily, it was a grave mistake, apparently. There were at least 5,000 Spaniards in the body, according to the report, and they drove Garcia's men into full retreat a few hours after the battle began.

When the Cuban general withdrew his troops to the mountains, he resolved to move on to Holguin, about 60 miles to the northwest of this city. If the Americans would not allow them to wreak vengeance on the Spaniards in Santiago, the Cubans proposed to storm some other important place and take possession of it on their own account.

It was with this object in view that General Garcia withdrew his troops from the American lines and refused longer to act as an ally of General Shafter. He decided to capture Holguin, if possible, and to there set up an insurgent government, making that place the Cuban headquarters for the eastern department.

It is not stated how far to the northwest of Santiago General Garcia's army had proceeded upon this mission when the Spanish troops were encountered. They had been marching for many hours, however, and must have been well started on their journey.

I am told it is a question as to which were the most surprised, the Cubans or the Spaniards, when the two bodies of troops met on the road between Santiago and Holguin. The Spaniards, it is said, had been gathered from the fortified towns in the vicinity, and were proceeding to Santiago under the terms of surrender agreed to by General Toral. They were seeking to carry out in good faith the agreement made with General Shafter. They were not looking for a fight and were caught off their guard.

General Garcia, I am told, ordered his men to form so that they would be concealed in the chaparral, hoping to annihilate the first section of the Spanish troops. His plans were promptly put into execution, but the Spaniards, quickly recovering from the demoralization caused by the opening shots, fought fiercely, and General Garcia's ambuscade was a failure.

Although unsuccessful in his plan to trap the Spaniards, General Garcia, according to the Cubans who brought the story, sent word to them demanding that they surrender forthwith.

To this demand the Spanish commander returned an emphatic refusal.

"General Toral," he notified General Garcia, "has surrendered to the American army, not to the Cubans."

Despite the information that these Spanish troops were a part of those included in General Toral's surrender, General Garcia is said to have ordered his troops to prepare to fight.

The Cubans quickly took the positions to which they had been assigned, and the order to fire was passed along the line.

General Garcia had decided, it is said, to attempt to carry the Spanish position by assault, and his troops pressed forward when the word was given. Their progress was firmly resisted at every point by the Spaniards, who, after several hours' fighting, put the Cubans to rout, with a loss of 41 killed and many wounded. The Spanish suffered a smaller loss.

This story of battle and its disastrous results has greatly excited the Cubans. They are demanding vengeance and cannot understand why the Americans do not annihilate their Spanish prisoners of war.

General Garcia, prior to this latest reported exploit, had been a source of great trouble to General Shafter, the American commander, having been met at every point by Cubans with claims for precedence. All of the Cubans violently opposed the terms upon which General Toral surrendered to General Shafter. Those terms were dictated by General Shafter, but the Cubans ever since the city formally surrendered last Sunday have done everything in their power to render the carrying out of the terms difficult or impossible. This latest reported exploit of Garcia in attacking a detachment of American prisoners of war is regarded as characteristic.

It is in line with the course he has pursued ever since he discovered that he was powerless to interfere with General Shafter's plans about the government of Santiago and the treatment of the Spanish troops who had surrendered.

HOBSON AT WASHINGTON.

Hero of the Merrimac Brings Dispatches From Admiral Sampson.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Lieutenant Hobson arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon. The officials were not informed of his approaching visit, except through the newspapers. Consequently when he reached the railway station here at 2:38 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was no official there to meet him, and his reception was truly democratic. He succeeded in escaping observation as he passed through the train shed, coat and umbrella in hand, followed by a porter proudly carrying his bag, but before he emerged from the station some one spied him, a hooray went up from one throat close by, and in a moment the station resounded with vociferous shouting. The cry of "Hobson, Hobson!" rang out, and the crowd closed about him, shaking his hand and pushing him about until he was rescued by the police and escorted to his carriage. He stopped long enough to announce that all of the men who formed the crew of the Merrimac were safe and in the best of health and that after he had made his report to the navy department he expected to return immediately to New York.

The officer was driven at once to the Army and Navy club, and after brushing himself up he drove over to the navy department. This time he carried with him under his arm a large official envelope which bore in the corner the inscription, "North Atlantic Squadron." As he approached the office of the secretary of the navy there ensued a demonstration. A large crowd had gathered about the doorway, and the hearty welcome it gave the young officer brought blushes to his cheeks. Secretary Long came out of his private office and, grasping Hobson with both hands, said with sincerity, "Lieutenant, I am glad, very glad, to see you."

Then he drew him into his office, where the lieutenant was introduced to Assistant Secretary Allen and was greeted by Captain Crowninshield, Captain Bradford and Pension Commissioner Evans, who happened to drop in. He spent half an hour in conference with the secretary and then returned to the club to rest. Secretary Long stated that Hobson did not bring the long expected report from Admiral Sampson and his brother officers on the destruction of the Cervera fleet. The exact purpose of his visit was explained by the following order under which Lieutenant Hobson had come to the United States issued by Admiral Sampson:

"United States Flagship New York, First Rate. Off Santiago de Cuba, July 17, 1898:

"Sir—You will proceed north in the St. Paul to New York. Thence you will proceed to Washington and report to the secretary of the navy and acquaint him with the object of your visit as set forth in my letter to him of this date regarding the work upon the Cristobal Colon. Explain to him fully the position and condition of that ship and receive his instructions regarding it.

"Second.—Be as expeditious as possible in bringing the matter to a termination in order that if it is practicable to do so this fine ship may be saved to the United States navy.

"Third.—When this duty is completed, you will ask for orders from the secretary of the navy. Otherwise you will return to duty on board this ship."

AT MANILA.

American Troops Disembark at Paranaque—Warships Cover Landing.

MANILA BAY, July 19, via Hongkong and Paris, July 23.—The disembarkation of the second expedition of American troops from the transports is fairly under way today. The troops are being landed at Paranaque, two miles south of Manila.

The Boston and the Callao have moved across the bay to a point as close to shore as they can go and are covering the landing of the troops with their guns.

It is strongly suspected that the presence of the warships is intended to influence the rebels more than the Spaniards, as there have been serious disagreements between General Anderson and Aguinaldo.

Although the rebels still are nominally friendly toward the American troops, the officers are very doubtful as to their attitude toward us in the near future.

The voyage of the second expedition of American troops was without any incident of importance after leaving Honolulu, except the stop at Wake island on July 4 to hoist the American flag.

General Anderson and General Greene early this morning went to Paranaque in a launch from the Olympia. They examined the sites for the First California regiment's camp.

Stories told by Spanish prisoners make it evident that little resistance will be made to the Americans.

Three insurgent barges, on which were mounted four smoothbores and one Armstrong gun, were towed close to shore in front of Manila, and the rebels began a heavy fire, the Spanish replying from the shore batteries.

Aguinaldo is permanently established at Bacoor, one battalion of American troops thus being placed between him and Manila.

It is probable that a land attack upon Manila will be made from Malibon, side of the country in front of Ma being little adapted to the movem of troops.

Didn't Know of the Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Adjutant General Corbin has posted the following dispatch from General Shafter:

"Sent two troops of cavalry, with Spanish officers and Lieutenant Miley, to receive surrender of Spanish troops at San Luis and Palma. They had not heard of the loss of Cervera's fleet or of Toral's surrender. They declined to surrender unless they could come in and see for themselves. A detachment of officers and men came in last night and returned this morning, apparently satisfied."

Petroleum Discovered Near Cape Town.

LONDON, July 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "It is asserted here that a valuable petroleum field has been discovered within 30 miles of Buluwayo."

DUN'S REVIEW.

Effect of Santiago's Surrender on Business Conditions.

NEW YORK, July 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

After the surrender at Santiago barely a week of rest has preceded the sailing of the Porto Rico force, but meanwhile the president's proclamation opening Santiago to trade on terms singularly favorable to inhabitants there and the rush to build up business in eastern Cuba are occupying the thoughts of many enterprising firms.

Reduction of one-half in the tax heretofore paid, with honest instead of Spanish administration, brings home to Cuban residents the meaning of the change, and they also learn to use money of which a paper dollar is as good as gold, which for them is a long step forward.

With abatement of foreign needs and prospect of excellent crops in many foreign countries, wheat has declined during the week 3 cents in price, notwithstanding exports from Atlantic ports amounting to 1,937,092 bushels, flour included, against 1,516,997 last year, and from Pacific ports 577,755 bushels, against 89,523 last year. Total exports for three weeks have been 7,399,259 bushels, flour included, against 5,194,488 last year.

Corn still goes abroad in astonishing quantity, all the circumstances considered, exports having been in three weeks 5,077,847 bushels, against 6,635,385 last year. The price has risen a fraction in spite of the decline in wheat.

The closing of some New England mills has doubtless affected the price of cotton to some extent, and yet the crop reports are sufficiently favorable to depress prices a sixteenth during the week without other influence. The collapse of a strong pool to advance prices and control the market is also reported.

Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States against 227 last year, and 17 in Canada against 28 last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Alaska steamer St. Paul brings an unofficial report of the catch of the whaling fleet.

Hongkong advices say that the rebellion in the Canton district has not yet been subdued.

The consolidation of 27 Chicago breweries by New York capital is announced as nearly completed.

The case of United States Senator Kenney of Delaware was put in the jury's hands at Wilmington.

The two grandchildren of Senator M. A. Hanna narrowly escaped drowning in Tuscarawas river, in Ohio, yesterday.

A St. Louis firm has sold 750,000 pounds of wool to an eastern buyer, this being one of the largest sales yet recorded in the west.

The ladies of the Russian court have petitioned the czarina to withdraw the order forbidding them to smoke cigarettes in her presence.

The fifth annual convention of the New York State Bankers' association, representing $150,000,000 capital, is in session at Niagara Falls.

Mr. George J. Goschen has asked the British house of commons to authorize four more battleships, paralleling the increase in the Russian navy.

Six masked men held up a Santa Fe railroad passenger train Thursday night near Fort Worth, Tex., fatally wounding the engineer, but obtaining no booty.

Famous Boilermaker Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 23.—James Rodie, 66 years old, died in this city Thursday night. He was born in Glasgow. From 1852 to 1859 Mr. Rodie was employed at the West Point foundry, and in 1855 constructed four boilers for the celebrated Confederate ram Merrimac, and was sent from West Point to Charlestown navy yard to place them in position. While connected with the firm of Theodore Smith & Bro. of Jersey City, from 1883 to 1886, he built 21 boilers and hundreds of steel buckets for the seven dredges and endless chain used by the American Dredging company on the Panama canal. A widow and eight children survive him.

Wholesale Child Murder.

BOSTON, July 23.—The dead bodies of six infants, each wrapped in paper, were found in a vacant lot in the Roxbury district yesterday. Medical Examiner Draper, after an autopsy, said the youngest child was one month old and the oldest three months. Some were strangled, while others were allowed to die of neglect.

Mrs. Whitney at Bar Harbor.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney and their party arrived here yesterday and at once boarded J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht. The yacht then sailed for Bar Harbor. Mrs. Whitney has stood the journey extremely well.

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MEETING OF THE CLERKS.

Much Interest Manifested—By Laws to Be Reported Later.

The first regular meeting of the clerks of the city was held, Friday night, in the Board of Trade rooms. There was a good attendance, a large number of ladies being present. President Frank Masterson presided.

The committee on by laws announced that it would report later. The committee appointed to wait upon the shoe-dealers was discharged with thanks.

It was moved that all members who had not paid twenty-five cents by the next regular meeting be dropped from the rolls. Between forty and fifty new members were obtained, and the meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

NOT SUBJECT TO TAX.

The Internal Revenue Bureau's Ruling in Regard to McMonagle & Rogers' Fruit Flavors.

Shortly after the internal revenue law went into effect McMonagle & Rogers wrote to the head of the bureau and asked if their premium fruit flavors, being a food product, were not exempt from the provisions of the law requiring that proprietary articles, patent medicines, etc., must be stamped. The bureau's ruling was received by the firm, Friday, and sustains their contention that their fruit flavors, being distinctively a food product, do not have to pay the stamp tax.

Chester Bank to Reduce Its Capital Stock.

From Our Chester Correspondent.

The directors of Chester National Bank have unanimously voted to reduce the capital stock one-fifth. The Comptroller of the Currency has given his consent. The shareholders will be asked to give their consent by a vote at the banking house on the third day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m. The reduction is made to escape excessive taxation.

A New Hampton Man Arrested.

Albert Jeski, of New Hampton, was arrested, Friday, on a warrant issued by Justice Wyker, of Goshen, on complaint of E. Schottler, of that place, who alleged that Jeski had assaulted him, using a box as a weapon, and had afterward driven him from home at the muzzle of a gun. Jeski was held in $1,000 bail for examination, next Thursday.

Sullivan County Strawberries in August.

S. R. Divine, of Loch Sheldrake, who, in order to have a late crop of strawberries, covered part of his bed with ice last winter and left it there to melt during the early summer, is now selling at Liberty berries of his first picking for thirty cents a quart and expects to have berries until well along in August.

Erie's Sunday Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run its next $1 excursion to New York, Sunday, July 31. A baggage car with be attached to a special train for bicycles which will be carried free. Special train leaves James street 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56. Returning, leave Jersey City 8 p. m. dtd

Cows Killed by Lightning.

During Thursday afternoon's storm W. N. Miller, who lives on the Beaver Dam farm, near Montgomery, had three cows, one of them the best in his dairy, killed by lightning.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 23, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132	132¾
Tobacco	119¼	118¾
Chicago Gas	98½	98¾
Nat. Lead	35¾	36½
General Electric	39¼	—
U. S. L., pref.	68¼	68¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24¾	25
A. T. & S. F.	—	13¼
C. B. & Q.	105⅝	105⅛
C. M. & St. P.	98⅞	99⅛
R. I.	96½	96⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	88	88¼
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	105	—
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16¾	17
N. W.	128¾	129½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	117¾	118¼
M. P.	34⅝	35⅜
Texas	—	12⅝
U. P.	24	24⅛
W. Union	92	92½
L. & N.	52¾	53¾
Manhattan	104¾	105⅝
P. M.	28⅞	29¾
Wabash, pref.	—	18¾
No. Pacific, pref.	70	71¼
Metropolitan Traction	150¾	151¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64½	64¾
Southern, pref.	30¾	31
Sept. Wheat	67½	67¾
Sept. Corn	33½	34⅝
Sept. Oats	20¼	20⅝
Sept. Pork	$9 85	$9 87
Sept. Lard	5 55	5 60

Bad Symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOVEE, Glens Falls, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

WE ARE CUTTING AND SLASHING PRICES!

We Undersell All Other Clothiers!

This is the time for closing out Summer Goods and our prices are such that no matter whether you have use for the goods at the present time or in the near future you can not afford to await, as the prices quoted below and prevailing now at our store, will not and can not last very long as the quantity is limited to the stock on hand.

Cut This Price List Out and Bring it Along.

Men's Cheviot Suits $2.75, formerly $5.

Men's black and blue suits $4, formerly $7 to $8.

Men's black diagonal suits $6.50, formerly $10.

Men's fine suits $8.75, formerly $11 to $13.

Children's suits $1 and $1.50, reduced from $1.69 and $2.75.

Knee Pants, formerly 20c, now 12c.

Waists for Boys' 9c, formerly 25c.

Straw Hats at One-Half Price!

$1.50 and $1.25 hats at 50c, $1 and 75c hats at 39c, 69c. 50c and 39c hats at 25c.

Men's Ties in All Styles at Less Than Formerly Sold.

Tecks, in light and dark silks, formerly 25c, now 15c,

Men's Ties 4c.

Men's Socks 3c a pair.

Men's Laundered Shirts, open front or back, formerly $1, now 35c.

Men's Underwear!

All grades reduced. One style sold formerly 35c, now 12c each.

Remember we always do as we advertise and everything named here can be had at our store.

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FOR SALE.

Farm of 105 acres, near Sullivan Club, on direct road to Mountaindale, for $1,000. Do you want it?

E. E. CONKLING, Insurance and Real Estate.

Special Sale of Wrappers

Best Values Ever Shown.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonable merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

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HYMENEAL.

Jordan—Park.

The home of Rev. C. H. Park, at Otisville, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Thursday afternoon, when his daughter, Mary W., became the wife of Rev. S. Martin Jordan, of Stewartstown, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by her brother-in-law, Rev. Geo. B. Crawford, and Rev. R. J. Diven, of Otisville, and Rev. Luther Littell, of Mt. Hope.

Miss M. E. Wolverton, of Easton, Pa., acted as bridesmaid and Mitchell Jordan, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman.

The wedding is of unusual interest to many friends from the fact that Mr. Jordan and his bride have been appointed as missionaries to Persia by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Mfssions.

The house was decorated with American and Persian flags in honor of the event. The young people were the recipients of many presents both beautiful and appropriate for their future home in Teheran, Persia. They left Otisville on the 9:38 train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will spend some time in Pennsylvania where Mr. Jordan is visiting the churches of his Presbytery. They expect to sail for their future home early in September.

A Small Army of Hoboes Arrested by Erie Detectives.

The Erie is making a determined effort to break up the practice of tramps riding on its freight trains. It has concentrated a large force of detectives and special officers along its line in New Jersey. They travel in parties of four to seven and are authorized to stop and search freight trains at any point. Within ten days they have arrested 186 hoboes.

Had His Thumb Pulled Off.

W. H. Bishop, a farm hand employed by A. M. Butler, of near Deposit, while working a hay fork, a few days ago, had his thumb caught in the rope and torn from his hand.

Clerks' Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the clerks in the city stores will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Friday evening, at 7:30. Business of importance. All clerks are requested to attend.

d2t MORTIMER HULSE, Sec.

Fast Stamboulette.

E. H. Harriman's Stamboulette, by Stamboul, won the 2:19 purse at Detroit, yesterday, in straight heats, in 2:14, 2:14¼, 2:13¼.

Bad Symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOVEE, Glens Falls, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 22, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132⅞	132
Tobacco	119⅝	119¼
Chicago Gas	98⅛	98½
Nat. Lead	36½	35¼
General Electric	39	39¼
U. S. L., pref	68½	68¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24	24⅛
A. T. & S. F	13½	—
C. B. & Q	106⅝	106⅝
C. M. & St. P	98¾	98⅞
R. I	95⅞	95½
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	88½	88
Erie	—	—
D. and H	105	105
O. & W	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	16⅝	16⅜
N. W	128½	128¾
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	117⅞	117¾
M. P	34⅞	34⅝
Texas	12⅜	—
U. P	24	24
W. Union	92	92
L. & N	52⅝	52⅝
Manhattan	105⅝	104¾
P. M	28¾	28⅞
Wabash, pref	—	—
No. Pacific, pref	70¼	70
Metropolitan Traction	150⅜	150¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65	64½
Southern, pref	30½	30¾
Sept. Wheat	67¾	67½
Sept. Corn	32⅞	33½
Sept. Oats	19¾	20⅛
Sept. Pork	$9 87	$9 85
Sept. Lard	5 80	5 85

DIED.

GRAY—In this city, July 21, '98, Joanna, widow of the late DeWitt Gray, aged sixty-seven years, three months.

MARRIED.

JORDAN—PARK—At Otisville, July 21, '98, by Rev. C. H. Park, assisted by Revs. R. J. Diven, Luther Littell and Geo. B. Crawford, Rev. S. Martin Jordan, of Stewartstown, Pa., and Mary W. Park, of Otisville.

5½ Cts.

a Pound

Best Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE.

WE ARE CUTTING AND SLASHING PRICES!

We Undersell All Other Clothiers!

This is the time for closing out Summer Goods and our prices are such that no matter whether you have use for the goods at the present time or in the near future you can not afford to await, as the prices quoted below and prevailing now at our store, will not and can not last very long as the quantity is limited to the stock on hand.

Cut This Price List Out and Bring it Along.

Men's Cheviot Suits $2.75, formerly $5.

Men's black and blue suits $4, formerly $7 to $8.

Men's black diagonal suits $6.50, formerly $10.

Men's fine suits $8.75, formerly $11 to $13.

Children's suits $1 and $1.50, reduced from $1.69 and $2.75.

Knee Pants, formerly 20c, now 12c.

Waists for Boys' 9c, formerly 25c.

Straw Hats at One-Half Price!

$1.50 and $1.25 hats at 50c, $1 and 75c hats at 39c, 69c. 50c and 39c hats at 25c.

Men's Ties in All Styles at Less Than Formerly Sold.

Tecks, in light and dark silks, formerly 25c, now 15c,

Men's Ties 4c.

Men's Socks 3c a pair.

Men's Laundered Shirts, open front or back, formerly $1, now 35c.

Men's Underwear!

All grades reduced. One style sold formerly 35c, now 12c each.

Remember we always do as we advertise and everything named here can be had at our store.

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THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.

Granite Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

Granite Tea and Coffee Pots. There is no longer any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the best enameled ware can be bought for 19c, 23c and 29c.

If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., that always look clean you will buy our copper nickeled goods. It is a pleasure to have your cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

Granite Covered Pails 8c. 10c and 17c. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes 5c.

Mason Fruit Jars. Pints 44c, quarts 44c, two quarts 65c, extra covers 25c. doz., extra rubbers 4c doz., covered jelly glasses, plain and fluted 18c and 22c doz., can fillers 3c each.

Pails in Tin and Galvanized from small yeast pails to the largest made. Strainer pails, extra heavy dairy pails, milk cans, scrub pails, chamber pails with flat, sunken and swelled covers.

Granite Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

LACE **Our Sales** on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

HOSE **Milk Pans,** plain and heavy, pressed redipped tin 5c up, sanitary strainers 18c, common strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake tin 17c, six ringed muffin pan 5c, covered bread raisers 19c, 29c, 39c, 44c, 49c.

Nothing can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

Hammocks, We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of interest to every housewife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window of different decorations and prices.

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GOOD COOK wanted at the Children's Home Apply at once. 8d3t,2tw

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LOST—Thursday, a pocketbook on North street. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

BLAUDS' Iron Pills—The great blood remedy. Give strength. 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Room for storage on the hill. tf Apply at this office.

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GARCIA BEATEN.

Big Battle Between Cubans and Spaniards.

GOING TO SANTIAGO.

Spanish Forces Were on Their Way to Surrender to Shafter.

HOBSON VISITS WASHINGTON.

Brings Reports From Sampson—Colon Will Probably Be Saved—Troops Disembarking at Paranaque, Near Manila.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Herald this morning publishes the following dispatch, dated July 21, from its correspondent at Santiago de Cuba:

Great excitement was caused in Santiago today by a story brought in by Cubans that 4,000 Cuban insurgents, composing General Garcia's army for the eastern department of Cuba, were routed in a fierce engagement with a detachment of Spanish troops bound for Santiago to surrender.

I was unable to verify the story. I give it as the army here heard it.

In this battle, which took place at a point several miles to the north of this city, 41 Cubans were killed, the Cubans say, and many more were wounded. The Spanish loss, I am informed, was much smaller.

Nothing happening in this vicinity recently has taken the American officers and troops so completely by surprise as this story of battle between the Cubans and the Spaniards. Our troops had come to look upon the insurgents as eaters rather than as fighters, and they scarcely believed the reports that Garcia's men had lain in ambush and had opened the fight by attacking the Spanish troops.

I have been unable to learn as yet whether General Garcia was aware of the number of the enemy he was attacking. If he thought he had encountered a small force of Spaniards and could overpower them easily, it was a grave mistake, apparently. There were at least 5,000 Spaniards in the body, according to the report, and they drove Garcia's men into full retreat a few hours after the battle began.

When the Cuban general withdrew his troops to the mountains, he resolved to move on to Holguin, about 60 miles to the northwest of this city. If the Americans would not allow them to wreak vengeance on the Spaniards in Santiago, the Cubans proposed to storm some other important place and take possession of it on their own account.

It was with this object in view that General Garcia withdrew his troops from the American lines and refused longer to act as an ally of General Shafter. He decided to capture Holguin, if possible, and to there set up an insurgent government, making that place the Cuban headquarters for the eastern department.

It is not stated how far to the northwest of Santiago General Garcia's army had proceeded upon this mission when the Spanish troops were encountered. They had been marching for many hours, however, and must have been well started on their journey.

I am told it is a question as to which were the most surprised, the Cubans or the Spaniards, when the two bodies of troops met on the road between Santiago and Holguin. The Spaniards, it is said, had been gathered from the fortified towns in the vicinity, and were proceeding to Santiago under the terms of surrender agreed to by General Toral. They were seeking to carry out in good faith the agreement made with General Shafter. They were not looking for a fight and were caught off their guard.

General Garcia, I am told, ordered his men to form so that they would be concealed in the chaparral, hoping to annihilate the first section of the Spanish troops. His plans were promptly put into execution, but the Spaniards, quickly recovering from the demoralization caused by the opening shots, fought fiercely, and General Garcia's ambuscade was a failure.

Although unsuccessful in his plan to trap the Spaniards, General Garcia, according to the Cubans who brought the story, sent word to them demanding that they surrender forthwith.

To this demand the Spanish commander returned an emphatic refusal.

"General Toral," he notified General Garcia, "has surrendered to the American army, not to the Cubans."

Despite the information that these Spanish troops were a part of those included in General Toral's surrender, General Garcia is said to have ordered his troops to prepare to fight.

The Cubans quickly took the positions to which they had been assigned, and the order to fire was passed along the line.

General Garcia had decided, it is said, to attempt to carry the Spanish position by assault, and his troops pressed forward when the word was given. Their progress was firmly resisted at every point by the Spaniards, who, after several hours' fighting, put the Cubans to rout, with a loss of 41 killed and many wounded. The Spanish suffered a smaller loss.

This story of battle and its disastrous results has greatly excited the Cubans. They are demanding vengeance and cannot understand why the Americans do not annihilate their Spanish prisoners of war.

General Garcia, prior to this latest reported exploit, had been a source of great trouble to General Shafter, the American commander having been met at every point by Cubans with claims for precedence. All of the Cubans violently opposed the terms upon which General Toral surrendered to General Shafter. Those terms were dictated by General Shafter, but the Cubans ever since the city formally surrendered last Sunday have done everything in their power to render the carrying out of the terms difficult or impossible. This latest reported exploit of Garcia in attacking a detachment of American prisoners of war is regarded as characteristic.

It is in line with the course he has pursued ever since he discovered that he was powerless to interfere with General Shafter's plans about the government of Santiago and the treatment of the Spanish troops who had surrendered.

HOBSON AT WASHINGTON.

Hero of the Merrimac Brings Dispatches From Admiral Sampson.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Lieutenant Hobson arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon. The officials were not informed of his approaching visit, except through the newspapers. Consequently when he reached the railway station here at 2:38 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was no official there to meet him, and his reception was truly democratic. He succeeded in escaping observation as he passed through the train shed, coat and umbrella in hand, followed by a porter proudly carrying his bag, but before he emerged from the station some one spied him, a hooray went up from one throat close by, and in a moment the station resounded with vociferous shouting. The cry of "Hobson, Hobson!" rang out, and the crowd closed about him, shaking his hand and pushing him about until he was rescued by the police and escorted to his carriage. He stopped long enough to announce that all of the men who formed the crew of the Merrimac were safe and in the best of health and that after he had made his report to the navy department he expected to return immediately to New York.

The officer was driven at once to the Army and Navy club, and after brushing himself up he drove over to the navy department. This time he carried with him under his arm a large official envelope which bore in the corner the inscription, "North Atlantic Squadron." As he approached the office of the secretary of the navy there ensued a demonstration. A large crowd had gathered about the doorway, and the hearty welcome it gave the young officer brought blushes to his cheeks. Secretary Long came out of his private office and, grasping Hobson with both hands, said with sincerity, "Lieutenant, I am glad, very glad, to see you."

Then he drew him into his office, where the lieutenant was introduced to Assistant Secretary Allen and was greeted by Captain Crowninshield, Captain Bradford and Pension Commissioner Evans, who happened to drop in. He spent half an hour in conference with the secretary and then returned to the club to rest. Secretary Long stated that Hobson did not bring the long expected report from Admiral Sampson and his brother officers on the destruction of the Cervera fleet. The exact purpose of his visit was explained by the following order under which Lieutenant Hobson had come to the United States issued by Admiral Sampson:

"United States Flagship New York, First Rate, Off Santiago de Cuba, July 17, 1898:

"Sir—You will proceed north in the St. Paul to New York. Thence you will proceed to Washington and report to the secretary of the navy and acquaint him with the object of your visit as set forth in my letter to him of this date regarding the work upon the Cristobal Colon. Explain to him fully the position and condition of that ship and receive his instructions regarding it.

"Second.—Be as expeditious as possible in bringing the matter to a termination in order that if it is practicable to do so this fine ship may be saved to the United States navy.

"Third.—When this duty is completed, you will ask for orders from the secretary of the navy. Otherwise you will return to duty on board this ship."

AT MANILA.

American Troops Disembark at Paranaque—Warships Cover Landing.

MANILA BAY, July 19, via Hongkong and Paris, July 23.—The disembarkation of the second expedition of American troops from the transports is fairly under way today. The troops are being landed at Paranaque, two miles south of Manila.

The Boston and the Callao have moved across the bay to a point as close to shore as they can go and are covering the landing of the troops with their guns.

It is strongly suspected that the presence of the warships is intended to influence the rebels more than the Spaniards, as there have been serious disagreements between General Anderson and Aguinaldo.

Although the rebels still are nominally friendly toward the American troops, the officers are very doubtful as to their attitude toward us in the near future.

The voyage of the second expedition of American troops was without any incident of importance after leaving Honolulu, except the stop at Wake island on July 4 to hoist the American flag.

General Anderson and General Greene early this morning went to Paranaque in a launch from the Olympia. They examined the sites for the First California regiment's camp.

Stories told by Spanish prisoners make it evident that little resistance will be made to the Americans.

Three insurgent barges, on which were mounted four smoothbores and one Armstrong gun, were towed close to shore in front of Manila, and the rebels began a heavy fire, the Spanish replying from the shore batteries.

Aguinaldo is permanently established at Bacoor, one battalion of American troops thus being placed between him and Manila.

It is probable that a land attack upon Manila will be made from Malibon, that side of the country in front of Malate being little adapted to the movement of troops.

Didn't Know of the Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Adjutant General Corbin has posted the following dispatch from General Shafter:

"Sent two troops of cavalry, with Spanish officers and Lieutenant Miley, to receive surrender of Spanish troops at San Luis and Palma. They had not heard of the loss of Cervera's fleet or of Toral's surrender. They declined to surrender unless they could come in and see for themselves. A detachment of officers and men came in last night and returned this morning, apparently satisfied."

Petroleum Discovered Near Cape Town.

LONDON, July 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "It is asserted here that a valuable petroleum field has been discovered within 30 miles of Buluwayo."

DUN'S REVIEW.

Effect of Santiago's Surrender on Business Conditions.

NEW YORK, July 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

After the surrender at Santiago barely a week of rest has preceded the sailing of the Porto Rico force, but meanwhile the president's proclamation opening Santiago to trade on terms singularly favorable to inhabitants there and the rush to build up business in eastern Cuba are occupying the thoughts of many enterprising firms.

Reduction of one-half in the tax heretofore paid, with honest instead of Spanish administration, brings home to Cuban residents the meaning of the change, and they also learn to use money of which a paper dollar is as good as gold, which for them is a long step forward.

With abatement of foreign needs and prospect of excellent crops in many foreign countries, wheat has declined during the week 3 cents in price, notwithstanding exports from Atlantic ports amounting to 1,937,092 bushels, flour included, against 1,516,997 last year, and from Pacific ports 577,755 bushels, against 89,523 last year. Total exports for three weeks have been 7,399,259 bushels, flour included, against 5,194,488 last year.

Corn still goes abroad in astonishing quantity, all the circumstances considered, exports having been in three weeks 5,077,847 bushels, against 6,635,296 last year. The price has risen a fraction in spite of the decline in wheat.

The closing of some New England mills has doubtless affected the price of cotton to some extent, and yet the crop reports are sufficiently favorable to depress prices a sixteenth during the week without other influence. The collapse of a strong pool to advance prices and control the market is also reported.

Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States against 227 last year, and 17 in Canada against 28 last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Alaska steamer St. Paul brings an unofficial report of the catch of the whaling fleet.

Hongkong advices say that the rebellion in the Canton district has not yet been subdued.

The consolidation of 27 Chicago breweries by New York capital is announced as nearly completed.

The case of United States Senator Kenney of Delaware was put in the jury's hands at Wilmington.

The two grandchildren of Senator M. A. Hanna narrowly escaped drowning in Tuscarawas river, in Ohio, yesterday.

A St. Louis firm has sold 750,000 pounds of wool to an eastern buyer, this being one of the largest sales yet recorded in the west.

The ladies of the Russian court have petitioned the czarina to withdraw the order forbidding them to smoke cigarettes in her presence.

The fifth annual convention of the New York State Bankers' association, representing $150,000,000 capital, is in session at Niagara Falls.

Mr. George J. Goschen has asked the British house of commons to authorize four more battleships, paralleling the increase in the Russian navy.

Six masked men held up a Santa Fe railroad passenger train Thursday night near Fort Worth, Tex., fatally wounding the engineer, but obtaining no booty.

Famous Boilermaker Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 23.—James Rodie, 66 years old, died in this city Thursday night. He was born in Glasgow. From 1852 to 1859 Mr. Rodie was employed at the West Point foundry, and in 1855 constructed four boilers for the celebrated Confederate ram Merrimac, and was sent from West Point to Charlestown navy yard to place them in position. While connected with the firm of Theodore Smith & Bro. of Jersey City, from 1883 to 1886, he built 21 boilers and hundreds of steel buckets for the seven dredges and endless chain used by the American Dredging company on the Panama canal. A widow and eight children survive him.

Wholesale Child Murder.

BOSTON, July 23.—The dead bodies of six infants, each wrapped in paper, were found in a vacant lot in the Roxbury district yesterday. Medical Examiner Draper, after an autopsy, said the youngest child was one month old and the oldest three months. Some were strangled, while others were allowed to die of neglect.

Mrs. Whitney at Bar Harbor.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney and their party arrived here yesterday and at once boarded J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht. The yacht then sailed for Bar Harbor. Mrs. Whitney has stood the journey extremely well.

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MILES AT THE MOLE

First Expedition Has Passed Haiti's Famous News Center.

LIST OF THE TROOPS WITH HIM.

Six Batteries of Artillery, Two Infantry Regiments, Signal and Hospital Corps—Transport 22 Sails From Charleston.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The following dispatch has been given out by the war department:

Mole St. Nicholas, on board United States steamer Yale, July 22, 1898.—Secretary of War: Am disappointed in the nonarrival of Colonel Hecker with the construction corps. Colonel Black arrived without snag boats or lighters. Please send at least four strong seagoing steam lighters and tugs. Also General Stone's boats at Jacksonville, if not already sent, as soon as possible. Am moving along well. (Signed)

MILES,
Major General Commanding.

General Miles and his fleet of transport ships passed Mole St. Nicholas at 12:15 o'clock yesterday. This indicates that he is taking the northern course around Santo Domingo, which is shorter than the route by the southern coast.

The war department yesterday received a telegram from General Miles, dated Playa del Este, July 21, 2:30 p. m., as follows:

"The following troops are with me aboard transports in Guantanamo harbor en route to Porto Rico:

"Four light batteries of the Third and Fourth artillery, Lonira's Battery B, Fifth artillery; Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, 275 recruits for Fifth corps, 60 men of signal corps and Seventh hospital corps—3,415 men all told."

The four light batteries with General Miles referred to in his dispatch are C and F of the Third artillery and B and F of the Fourth. The Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois regiments are a portion of General Garretson's brigade. The Eighth Ohio regiment, also belonging to General Garretson's brigade, was landed in Cuba, and in accordance with the decision of the department not to send to Porto Rico any of the troops which took part in the operations connected with the Santiago campaign that organization was left behind.

Hains' Brigade Leaves Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., July 23.—The actual movement of troops from Camp Thomas for the Porto Rican expedition began yesterday morning, when General Hains' brigade, the Second of the First division of the First corps, broke camp and marched to Rossville. The regiments included were the Fourth Ohio, Fourth Pennsylvania and Third Illinois. The Fourth Pennsylvania, the last to load, did not leave Rossville until last night. Their route is to Cincinnati, over the Cincinnati Southern, and thence to Newport News via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

These troops will be followed today by General Brooke and staff, the reserve ambulance company, the reserve hospital corps, the signal corps and General Brooke's guard, consisting of Troop H of the Sixth United States cavalry and Company F of the Eighth United States infantry.

General Fred D. Grant yesterday took formal command of the Third brigade of the Second division, First corps, to which he was assigned by the war department.

Brooke Will Start Sunday.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Major General Brooke, accompanied by his staff, will sail for Porto Rico on the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis at 5 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Young Sherman Miles, son of General Miles, will also go to Porto Rico on the St. Louis to join his father.

Brigadier General Hains' brigade left Chickamauga for Newport News yesterday morning at half past 6 o'clock and will arrive at Newport News today at 12 o'clock and immediately embark for Porto Rico. General Hains has with him 200 officers, 5,100 men and 150 carloads of freight.

Brigadier General Fred Grant has been assigned to the command of the Third brigade, First division, First army corps. The brigade consists of the First and Third Kentucky and the Fifth Illinois regiments. The brigade is now at Chickamauga awaiting orders for Porto Rico. It will in all probability follow the brigade of General Hains

Transport 22 Sails From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Transport 22, with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and two companies of the Sixth Illinois, 800 mules, wagons and stores, put to sea today.

No Yellow Fever at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., July 23.—The following statement has been made by the president of the board of health.

"The Florida state board of health has just completed a house to house inspection of the hospitals and residences in the city, finding comparatively little sickness and not even a suspicious case of fever. I unhesitatingly say there is no foundation for the report of yellow fever in Tampa. There is not even a suspicious case in the city or any of the military camps."

The Eleventh infantry regulars are loading on the transports at Port Tampa. So far no orders have been issued concerning the volunteers located at Port Tampa.

The First and Tenth cavalry went through yesterday from Lakeland and were loaded on transports at Port Tampa. They went dismounted.

Quiet at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23.—The city is quiet and ordinary business is being resumed. From various points in the province Spanish troops continue to arrive daily and are sent to camp to await embarkation, the date of which has not yet been decided.

General Wood the military governor, has ordered all the shops to open, and hereafter there will be music in the plaza every Sunday and Thursday.

There will be rejoicings when the paymaster arrives.

The Cubans are protesting against the continuation of Spaniards in official positions on the ground that the conquered are vested with authority over themselves, who are the allies of the United States, the conquerors. They contemplate addressing an official protest to General Shafter.

Cubans' Rations Not Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Alger stated last night that there was no foundation for reports that the Cubans had been cut off from rations. The secretary had a talk during the afternoon with Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legation here, which was very satisfactory to all concerned. Up to the present time not a word has been heard from General Shafter concerning the letter General Garcia is said to have written him, and pending official advices Secretary Alger will not discuss the reported clash between the Cuban and American commanders further than to say he feels confident all friction will be allayed.

Troops at Camp Black.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Four more companies arrived at Camp Black yesterday. They were Companies F and G of the Two Hundred and Second regiment of Buffalo and Companies M and K of the Two Hundred and Third regiment of Syracuse. The Two Hundred and Second's companies were under the command of Captains Lang and Taylor and the Two Hundred and Third's under Captains Townsend and Olsen. Lieutenant Colonel Cattell of Buffalo is now senior officer in the camp.

Spanish News at Manila.

MANILA, July 21, via Hongkong, July 23.—It is said on semiofficial Spanish authority in Manila that the recent news from Cuba is "a vile English fabrication," that in reality "the Spanish have been victorious" and that "Admiral Camara's squadron has coaled at Singapore" and is expected here on July 25.

ILLINOIS MINERS' STRIKE.

Nonunion Men Assaulted—Serious Trouble Feared.

PANA, Ills., July 23.—Several unknown nonunion miners were severely beaten yesterday while en route to the shafts to resume work. Only two miners entered the Springside mine, they being escorted to the mine by Operators D. I. and Corwin Overholt with Winchesters, preventing the union miners from interfering. One nonunion miner named Henderson, while en route to the Penwell mine, was intercepted and badly beaten.

The miners and their wives continue to surround the shafts. Deputies and police also continue on guard. Complications have arisen between the mayor and city aldermen owing to Mayor Penwell, one of the operators of the Penwell mine, granting permission to nonunion miners to carry revolvers and guns.

The operators' and miners' organizations have been given notice by the state board of arbitration of a decision by the board that 33 cents should be paid for iron mining, the Pana operators to furnish all supplies except powder and that the coupon system in use by the operators should be discontinued.

The miners have given notice that they accept the decision of the board. The operators say they will not be governed in any particular by the board's decision.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1
Pittsburg..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Hits—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—New York, 1, Pittsburg, 0. Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Killen and Schriver.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	— 3
Louisville...	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	— 7

Hits—Brooklyn, 8, Louisville, 14. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Louisville, 0. Batteries—Yeager and Grim; Cunningham and Kittredge.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore....	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	*	— 7
Cleveland....	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	— 5

Hits—Baltimore, 10, Cleveland, 12 Errors—Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Wilson and Creiger.

At Washington—

Washington.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1
Cincinnati...	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	— 5

Hits—Washington, 4, Cincinnati, 11. Errors—Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 2 Batteries — Weyhing and McGuire; Dwyer and Peitz.

At Boston—

Boston.	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	*	— 8
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	— 2

Hits—Boston, 8, St. Louis, 7 Errors—Boston, 1, St. Louis, 4 Batteries—Lewis and Bergen, Gilpatrick and Clements.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia.	1	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	*	—12
Chicago.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 3

Hits—Philadelphia, 16; Chicago, 12 Errors—Philadelphia, 0, Chicago, 3 Batteries—Orth and McFarland, Woods and Chance

Second game—

Philadelphia.	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	*	— 7
Chicago.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1

Hits—Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 5 Errors—Philadelphia, 1, Chicago, 5 Batteries—Donohue and Murphy, Kilroy, Chance and Donahue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P C
Cincinnati	55	28	.662
Boston	52	29	.642
Cleveland	49	31	.612
Baltimore	47	31	.602
Chicago	46	38	.548
New York	43	37	.537
Pittsburg	43	38	.530
Philadelphia	36	41	.467
Brooklyn	32	46	.410
Washington	30	50	.375
Louisville	28	55	.337
St. Louis	24	61	.278

Confederate Parade at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, July 23.—The city was decorated with endless miles of bunting for the Confederate parade yesterday afternoon. Mrs Stonewall Jackson, Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs John B Gordon and Mrs Cabelle Currie, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, occupied carriages, as did also General and Mrs. Longstreet, General and Mrs Hooker and General Wade Hampton. General Gordon at the auditorium meeting introduced Miss Winnie Davis, the veterans giving her a great ovation. A resolution was passed to substitute for "The war of the rebellion" the expression, "The civil war between the states." Charleston was selected as the place for the encampment next July. The meeting adjourned sine die.

PEACE STILL FAR OFF

Spain Has Not Been Thrashed Enough Yet.

GENERAL POLAVIEJA GOES TO MADRID

May Form a New Cabinet—Austria Would Try to Intimidate the United States. Report of a Combination Against This Country.

LONDON, July 23.—The Madrid special dispatches this morning to The Times, The Daily News and The Standard agree that no real step has been taken toward peace, and, moreover, that the idea that the capitulation of Santiago was a preliminary to peace must be abandoned.

The ministerial organ, El Correo, says:

"The government is satisfied that the nation desires peace, but if the Washington government raises difficulties Spain will cease to seek a pacific solution."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"Fresh developments in the struggle will probably occur before the peace partisans overcome the resistance of the war party.

"The directors of the leading newspapers waited upon Senor Sagasta, the premier, late yesterday afternoon, urging him to abolish the existing state of siege and censorship.

"According to a dispatch from Hongkong, the insurgents attacked Manila, but were repulsed with a loss of 500, the Spaniards having 50 killed and wounded. A second attack was equally unsuccessful."

A special dispatch from Madrid says:

"The arrival of General Polavieja has increased the persistent talk of a cabinet crisis. The queen regent is credited with exclaiming 'Thank God!' when she knew he was coming. Opinions differ as to whether a semimilitary cabinet would make for peace or for a continuance of the war, but all are agreed that it would at any rate put an end to the present invertebrate policy.

"Certainly considerable confidence is felt in General Polavieja in the present difficult juncture. In the first place, he is better in touch with the feelings of the army; in the second, he need not trouble himself about his constituents, and, finally, the fear of unpopularity would not blind him to the real facts of the situation. Once he should see that the game was up he would not be likely to indulge in useless repining, but would make the best of a bad job.

"The belief is current in Madrid that the delay in Commodore Watson's starting is due to a desire to give General Polavieja time to form a cabinet and to sue for peace."

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The powers, with the exception of Great Britain, have agreed not to allow an American annexation of the Philippines or an Anglo-Saxon protectorate over the islands."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Senor Sagasta told a representative of El Imparcial yesterday that the government had already entered upon the preliminary stage of peace negotiations. General Polavieja has arrived and will have an audience with the queen regent today."

The Vienna correspondent of The Times says:

"Apparently there is a tacit agreement in Austria to pursue a press campaign in favor of peace, first by endeavoring to intimidate the United States with the specter of European intervention and second by appealing to the national conscience of America to confine her action to the liberation of Cuba.

"These encouragements of Spanish illusions tend to nullify the object desired. Continental apathy toward the Americans gives a certain prima facie plausibility to the suggested European adaptation of Monroeism against Commodore Watson's operations, but there are serious preliminary obstacles to its realization. No power likes to take the initiative, and Commodore Watson's coming is not likely to disturb the friendship between England and the United States."

The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The latest mail from Manila reports that the rebels have lately suffered several reverses and have lost territory south of Malate. General Aguinaldo has issued an absurd proclamation, dealing chiefly with official insignia. He, as president of the Philippine ministry, is to wear a gold collar with a gold triangular pendant, engraved with the sun and three stars, and to carry a gold whistle as well as a stick with a gold handle and a tassel of gold. The badges of innumerable other officials are minutely dealt with in the proclamation.

"Mr. Williams, the United States consul at Manila, has written as follows to Mr. Wildman, the American consul in Hongkong:

"'If the United States would be the suzerain and protecting power, Aguinaldo would hoist our flag and look to us for honor and emolument, which would be liberal and lasting and would be followed by the largest measure of solid advantage to his people.'"

Porter Denies Peace Rumors.

PARIS, July 23.—The Matin yesterday published a paragraph saying that "while nothing definite is known, it is rumored that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish embassador at Paris, has been instructed to approach General Horace Porter, the United States embassador to France, with the view of opening secret peace negotiations."

Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, however, there had not been any meeting between Senor Castillo and General Porter, although it is said possibly such a meeting will develop from the situation. Any negotiations, however, will be kept absolutely secret until they have reached a stage where they will assume an official character.

General Porter was seen later in the day. The embassador said:

"You can deny in the most emphatic manner that any peace negotiations have been opened up to the present moment. I cannot conceive what originated The Matin's statement."

A Woman Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Mrs Myrtle Scofield has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Maple Springs, N. Y.

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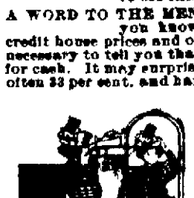
CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, size 16 to 32, worth 25 to 35c each; at sale 15c each.

A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bills. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash price? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 33 per cent. and hardly ever less than 20.



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Closing out of all Trimmed Hats at just half price. You will find the regular prices marked on each hat. Buy them at this clearing sale for just half that price. All sailors marked at closing prices for this week.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 30 and thirty six inch Jaconet, in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns. In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of this entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.

PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or pin stripe, worth 18 to 25c. Closing out sales price, per yard, 10c.

NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over. All must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c per yard.

IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confronted the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort cut a yard from one end and sewed it to the other. Some merchants cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY is the invariable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle.

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ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular $1. At sale 69c each.

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A WORD TO WOMEN—Its handier to have things charged, you say. But is it worth 25 per cent? It seldom costs you less than that, almost always more. Very often 50 per cent. Get your husband to figure up what this means on your purchases for a year.

REMNANTS OF SILKS in different lengths Ends of pieces from our great silk selling of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths, in fancy checks and plaids. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked $1 goods at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMNANT.

PARASOLS.

Every Parasol must go. None will be carried over, and at this sale you can pick a rare bargain. All are new, fresh goods, bought for this season's selling — Plain taffetas, two toned taffetas and fancy plaids and checks. Every one marked way below cost to close them out now. You will find them on a separate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out price.

REMNANTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of ginghams, lawns, dimities, organdies, percales, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

REMNANTS OF TOWELING, each three yards long and linen, 25c a remnant. worth 16 and 12½c a yard.

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Special Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

San Francisco, July 17, 1898.—The world wide reputation of the "glorious climate of California" is a delusion and a snare, and the New York boys are undergoing an experience far worse than any they have yet had since called out on May 2. When we arise at 5:45 a. m., the dense fog which hangs over the camp can almost be cut with the proverbial knife. It lingers along until 9 or 10 o'clock when old Sol finally triumphs and forces its rays through the fog, and dries up the tents and ground. But with the sun comes the wind, such a wind as only prevails in eastern states, during the months of March and November. Then the suffering begins. The eyes are filled with fine sand and dust, and the clothing becomes filled with dust making us all look as though we had just come in from a long trip, through a dusty ride over a road which has just been worked. Overcoats are a necessity, except for a few hours during the day, when it is warm enough to get up a perspiration with very little effort. We were encamped in one of the worst holes you ever saw for two days, when Col. Barber made a most tremendous and successful kick, and we then picked up bag and baggage and removed to the Presidio, (a Spanish word which I have been informed means "barracks for soldiers".) Here the ground is hard and of a clay formation, mixed with sand, producing a hard surface, almost like sheet asphalt. The dust is fierce, however, and while it is an improvement on Camp Merritt, it is worse than Camp Black.

We have been here since Wednesday and only to-day received a schedule of duty for future guidance. The men have had unlimited liberty during that time, and there is scarcely one of them who has not taken advantage of the same and gone through the San Francisco mills.

Chinatown of course has been the chief attraction, but one visit is all anyone cares to take. A description of the filth and squalor of the place would look like a gross exaggeration to any reader, but words fail to depict the scenes in their worst light. It far exceeds the worst idea I had ever conceived of the place from the numerous descriptions I have heard from persons who had taken in the show. In a district covering an area of less than one square mile nearly forty thousand souls are packed, in one, two and sometimes three-story frame buildings, living like rats. It is a horrible blot on modern civilization; and while I at one time thought that discrimination as to Chinese immigration was wrong, I am now in favor of not only restricted immigration, but of total prohibition, and even go so far as to say that they ought all to be returned to their native land. A whole library could be written concerning their habits and customs, but I will not attempt to give even a short description of what I saw.

One of the greatest inconveniences with which we have to put up owing to the dust is in the cooking department. It is an impossibility to cook in the open air in this place without having the food filled with grit, and much grumbling is the result. The men, however, have taken advantage of their liberty, and the restaurants down town have reaped a harvest. A table d' hote dinner may be had for twenty-five cents, including a pint of California claret. There are numbers of such places, and the food is good, consisting of your choice of half a dozen kinds of soup, fish, entrees, roasts and desserts. For fifty cents a little better dinner is served, with more attendance and care upon the part of the waiters. Fine porterhouse steaks, large enough for two, may be had for from twenty-five to fifty cents, steaks such as would cost from seventy-five cents to $1.25 in New York restaurants. Oysters are plentiful, but are not of the flavor of eastern bivalves. Crabs and shrimps are popular for salads, while "hot tamalies" is a favorite night dish. Welsh rarebits are almost unheard of, and could not be had in several restaurants we visited. Lager beer costs ten cents a glass in most places, and a beverage called steam beer is popular at five cents. I can't drink it; it is tasteless. Wine varies in price from five to fifteen cents per glass, according to the degree of tone of the place. Ice is a great luxury, and is nearly all of artificial manufacture. The water is poor, and when served without ice is scarcely fit to drink. Summing it all up, there is scarcely a man who does not wish he was back home or on his way to Honolulu or Manila, —anything for a change.

The town is overrun with soldiers, of whom there are nearly ten thousand encamped in the two camps. The *Examiner* this morning gave the New York boys a roast on account of Col. Barber's pull in being able to have our camp changed while men who have been in the other place for eight weeks have been unable to make the change. The *Examiner* is the yellow journal of the Pacific coast, and therefore we don't care for the roast.

A number of our men reported at sick call this morning, most of them suffering with slight colds. I insisted on every man who had a cold going to the surgeon on the theory that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The trouble with many of those now in the hospitals from other regiments is that they neglected themselves until too late.

Will go to the Cliff House for dinner to-day. This is the most popular highsoned resort on the Pacific coast. I have not seen it yet but will tell you all about it in my next.

The street cars in this city are nearly all cable cars and the streets are laid out on hills, up and down. There is no snow or ice in winter to interrupt traffic or to clog the cable slot and the gripman say that the cable never gets out of order. It almost makes your hair raise, however, when you start to descend one of the hills.

I have been just three hours writing this letter up to this point. There have been all kinds of interruptions for details for men to dig trenches, hustle headquarters baggage and everything of that kind.

Nick.

Sergt. J. E. Barnes writes to Engineer E. Mintram, of the Pine Bush Branch:

We arrived here in the land of fruits, flowers and wine Wednesday morning, July 13th, at about 8 a. m. Talking about wine, you can buy a quart of the best table claret for 15 cents, and any other kind, best brands, from 25 to 60 cents, but beer costs 10 and 15 cents per glass. You can buy six quarts of California cherries for ten cents, and get a course dinner that in New York would cost $1, for 25 cents. San Francisco is the cheapest place in the world, I think, as far as living is concerned.

The only place I got tired looking at the country was crossing the plains of Nebraska, the American desert in Utah and the alkali plains of Utah and Nevada. They are absolutely barren, especially the alkali plains. There is not the least sign of vegetation and they are covered with white alkali about two or three inches deep, which has the appearance of snow and has the same effect on the eyes. All engines which cross the plains and desert have what they call an auxiliary tank to carry extra coal and water and one engine runs from 150 to 250 miles with one stop for water. They do not run west of Chicago at a rate of speed above thirty miles an hour.

Coming down the "Rockies" we ran into a flock of about 5,000 sheep and killed about 150 of them. That is making mutton quite fast, and when the train stopped they took seventeen off the pilot of the engine.

We expect to leave here July 25th or 26th for Manila, and the trip takes about forty-five days.

Charles Schwartz, of Company I, First Regiment, writes a very interesting letter from San Francisco. He saw about all there was to see en route, and has it well enough stored away to write a comprehensive letter which is the longest he has "ever written." He was delighted with the trip across the continent and says the continuous ovation was something long to be remembered. The boys are well and in the best of spirits, and are anticipating their ocean voyage with a great deal of pleasure.

Ivan D. King, who left his position in Supt. of Motive Power West's office to join the company, writes that he has been appointed company clerk, vice J. E. Decker resigned, and that he now occupies a tent with First Sergeant A. E. Nickinson and Quartermuster George M. Millspaugh.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Some Facts Connected With the Building of the Old Midland.

From the Sussex Independent.

On Wednesday, July 9th, 1873, the last rail on the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad was laid at Whirling Eddy, on the Beaverkill, in Delaware county, N. Y. Hon. E. P. Wheeler, of Middletown, ex vice president of the road, was chosen to drive the last spike, which he did in thirteen blows of the hammer.

Work was commenced on the northern end of the road in June, 1868. Whirling Eddy, where the connection was made, is situated 180 miles from Oswego and 155 miles from New York; consequently if the meeting had been 12½ miles further north, just half the distance from the terminals would have been completed by the two working parties. Mr. Wheeler, who drove the last spike, lifted the first shovelful of earth from the Unionville road, now a part of the S. and W., and also from the New Jersey Midland, now under the same management.

On Thursday morning following a train loaded with grain left Oswego for New York, running directly through.

A SEPARATE SYSTEM.

The Erie Wants the Susquehanna Admitted to the Trunk Line Pool.

An effort is being made to have the New York, Susquehanna and Western admitted to membership in the Trunk Line Association. The proposition was offered and personally pressed by President Thomas, of the Erie, who is also President of the New York, Susquehanna and Western, at the meeting of the Association on Wednesday and it was discussed for an hour without definite action being taken. The recent official announcement that the Susquehanna, although owned by the Erie, would be be operated separately, has been made more prominent by the proposition to enter it in the Trunk Line Association as a distinct and independent property. The fact that the Susquehanna enjoys certain facilities over the Erie is said to be the reason for the present step, but it is hardly an adequate explanation.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County —Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Paul Singsen's house at Thompsonville was burned on the night of July 13. The fire started from the chimney. The house was a new one, having been built only two years ago.

—Is the game of ball between the Spaldings, of Livingston Manor, and the Monticellos, July 16, Edward Jennings, of the Monticello nine, had his leg broken. A player was trying to steal second and Jennings covered the base, reaching it just as the runner jumped. He landed on Jenning's leg, breaking it badly just above the ankle.

—Bishop Potter is announced to preach in St. John's church, Monticello, July 31.

—The officers of the Agricultural society have made a contract with Andrew McCullough, Jr., to put the track at the fair grounds in shape for the trotting contests at the fair.

—The Lenape Lake Fishing Club is building a handsome club house on its lake above Old Morsston. The club has about twenty members, who reside in Liberty, Middletown and New York. Its lake is well stocked with trout.

—The store of Harlan Cochrane, at Roscoe, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Cochrane, who is totally blind.

—On Thursday night, July 14, burglars forced an entrance to the store of William Manion, at Liberty Falls. They cracked the safe, but secured only fifteen cents in money. Several pairs of shoes and clothing to the amount of several dollars were appropriated. From the store they went to the tool house at the depot and took out the handcar and ran it to Centreville. At Strongtown they entered the creamery; locked Winnie Kinnie, the creameryman, in his room; drank their fill of milk; stole Mr. Kinnie's gun and revolver, which were in the creamery, and decamped. Mr. Kinnie says they were four in number. The next morning Mr. Kinnie had to make his exit from the second story window. The burglars had neglected to unlock the door and that was his only means of escape.—*Watchman.*

—Scarlet fever is likely to be prevalent at Glen Spey, in the town of Lumberland. It appeared first in a family of city people who were guests of Alexander McKenzie. On Monday the board of health the town quarantined the infected people.—*Watchman.*

—The house of Jacob Coddington in the town of Neversink, caught fire, Thursday, July 14, from the chimney. After a hard fight the fire was extinguished, as was supposed, but in the night the flames broke out again and made such progress before they were discovered that the building and all the furniture were destroyed. Insurance $1,600.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Stewart, seventy-three years old, fell, Friday afternoon, while descending a pair of stairs in home near Kenoza Lake and broke her hip. The fracture was reduced, but the shock of the accident was too much for her to rally from and she died, Wednesday morning.

—William Keesler and George Merchenschlagel sued the Liberty-Jeffersonville electric road for ties and poles furnished for its construction. The case case was tried, Tuesday, before Justice Hofer, of Jeffersonville, and decision was reserved.

—The *Republican* says that a boy engaged in gathering hay in one of the Stratton meadows, at Thompsonville, a few days ago, stepped into a den of rattlesnakes which wound themselves about his legs, inside and outside his overalls. Men who were working in the meadow went to the boy's assistance and after a hard fight killed the reptiles.

LIGHTNING'S DESTRUCTIVE WORK.

Lightning struck the barn of O. Segar, located across the pond from Mr. Segar's house at Briscoe, during the storm of Tuesday, and the building was burned to the ground. It was insured for some over $100 in the Callicoon Mutual. The loss to Mr. Segar must be a couple hundred dollars or more. Jerry O'Meara's barn near Kenoza Lake was struck by lighting and shattered somewhat. The horse of John W. Miller, of Briscoe, which was left in the barn while Mr. Miller was fishing on Hunter pond, was shocked by the stroke so that it could not be taken home that day. The barn of John Kohler on Swiss Hill was also struck by lightning on Tuesday, but not much damage was done.—*Jeffersonville Record.*

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THE MONTICELLO POST OFFICE

The Politicians Who Are Working for the Place Playing Fine Politics.

From the Monticello Watchman.

It is pretty well understood now that there will be no change made in the Monticello post office until after the Republican State Convention is held, possibly not until after election. This is the belief of the leading Republican politicians in the county. In the meantime the fight will be to capture the delegation to the State convention. The machine, dominated by Thornton, and favoring Beecher for the post office, will try for a delegation of Platt men. If they win, and there is but little doubt of their winning, they will go up to Saratoga with a terrible tale of the fight they made to keep the county in line. The anti-machine men, or those who are opposed to Beecher, and in favor of Ludington or Royce, will work just as earnestly and with as much beating of tom-toms for another delegation to do Platt's bidding. If they are successful they will go to Saratoga with a history of the weakness of the machine, and how sure it would be on the slightest provocation to desert Platt and attach itself to the new school rascals led by Aldridge, Black and Payn.

If Black is renominated the post office appointment will probably be made at once, for Platt won't care whether he is elected or not, and will not be nervous over the perished hopes which will follow the appointment.

If Woodford or Grant or any other close follower of Platt is nominated for Governor, then the post office will be hung up until after election, for it will be better to keep both sides in a state of anticipation, rather than rouse the angry passions of the disappointed and defeated claimants.

Camping at Mombasha.

From the Goshen Independent Republican.

Rev. R. B. Clark and family, Misses Adele Schoonmaker, Ella Woodruff, of this village; E. C. Thompson, of Wallkill; Miss Zora G. Horlocker, of New York, and several other friends are in camp at Mombash Lake, near Monroe, where they will remain during the next six weeks.

May Put in Refrigerating Plant.

From the Goshen Independent Republican.

The Howell Condensed Milk and Cream Co., whose condensery is located near this village, are contemplating the use of a refrigerating plant for cooling their milk and cream. Such an apparatus they think could be used profitably in their establishment and would prove a desirable accessory.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3.00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The First Real Prayer." Evening subject: "The Brotherhood of Mankind."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Morning subject: "Ruling One's Spirit." Evening subject: "Home Central."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "Good at the Heart of Evil." Evening subject: "The Evolution of Our Flag."

—German Lutheran Church—In the Y. M. C. A. rooms, North street. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. William Brach. All are welcome.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2.30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6.30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. A. Shaw, of Norwich, Ct. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mSep27

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, and on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRAM T. MANNING, Administrator.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Cloudy weather, with showers in southern portion, to-night; Sunday showers; warmer in southern portion, to-night; easterly winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 79°.

Miss Schenk's endless chain has already yielded $14,000 for the Red Cross ice fund plant and letters are still pouring in by the thousands. From those opened Friday over $1,000 was taken.

Congressman Odell announces through the Newburgh *News* that he wants Col. Bradley, of Walden, "the McKinley of Orange County," nominated to succeed him as representative from this district. What Mr. Odell says goes with Republicans in this district and the machine may be depended on to whoop it up for Col. Bradley. But all the same, he is a hard dose for the "old gang" of Republican politicians in this city, who have not forgotten or forgiven the part he took in turning down their candidate and giving the post office to McKinley Leaguer Dayton. The enthusiasm with which ex-City Treasurer Robertson and his backers for the post office will hurrah for Bradley would cast a damper on a funeral.

THE MONTICELLO REGENCY.

Has Already Made Out the Sullivan County Republican Ticket.

From the Monticello Watchman.

The late conference of the Monticello Regency has about completed the Republican county nominations, although the re-nomination of Geo. McLaughlin for the Assembly, has not yet been fully decided upon. The ticket as it now stands is John P. Roosa, Jr., for District Atty., Jehial W. Decker for County Treasurer, R. R. Jeliff may be permitted to run again for Special Co. Judge, and in case McLaughlin is not again fixed upon for Member, the nomination will be taken by W. L. Thornton, for it will not do to let these offices go outside of Monticello.

NOT WITH THE GYPSIES.

No Trace Found of Missing Mamie Conkling.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

George Conkling's little daughter Mamie is still missing. Wednesday, a party headed by Supervisor Loomis, of Otisville, searched the woods from that place to Guymard, but found no trace of the child.

Mr. Conkling went to Wurtsboro and examined a gypsy camp there, and afterwards visited a gypsy camp near Milford in company with an officer. He found three little girls in the latter camp but Mamie was not among the the number. Thursday he dragged the mine holes of the Wallkill lead mine, but without success so far as we are advised. These holes vary in depth from 50 to 100 feet, and are all partly filled with water.

LOOKING OUT FOR HIS MEN.

Col. Barber's Threats to Buy a Camp Ground at San Francisco.

Frank Gerard Wood, of the Newburgh company, of the First Regiment, in a letter to his mother which is published in the Newburgh *News*, says that Col. Barber secured the regiment's transfer from Camp Merritt to the Presidio by telegraphing the War Department that he "wouldn't turn a lot of hogs loose on such ground" and that if the government couldn't provide a better site for a camp he'd buy one himself.

Decided in Favor of the Town.

Judge Dickey has rendered a decision against C. Fred Lamont in the action brought against him by the town of Monroe to recover $200 of the town's funds in his hands when Supervisor, and which he paid out as counsel fees in proceedings to reduce the town's valuation. The judge holds that a Supervisor has no right to pay a bill against a town till properly audited.

NO TROUBLE IN CO. I.

Emphatic Denials from Many Sources of Scandalous Yarns.

Private letters received in this city from members of Co. I, First Regiment, state that the report about a non-commissioned officer being reduced to the ranks or suspended temporarily and a hundred other mean, contemptible stories which seem to have their origin in this city, are all untrue. The company is enjoying perfect harmony, and making a record to be proud of.

Visited Orange Lake.

From the Walden Citizen.

A party consisting of Mrs. C. J. Boyd, and daughter, Mrs. R H. Dolson, and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crosby and Miss Grace Crosby, of Middletown, arrived in town Thursday morning, and after calling on Mrs. W. Gibbs, at the St. Nicholas hotel, took the trolley for Orange Lake, where they spent the day, returning in the evening.

TO RESIST ATTACK.

Strengthening Defenses at Porto Rico.

GARCIA'S LETTER

Now Said That It Was Written by a Newspaper Man.

SAN JUAN PREPARING TO RESIST ATTACK.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, July 23.—The Spaniards of San Juan de Porto Rico are making extensive preparations to resist the anticipated attack by the U. S. warships which are convoying the army of invasion.

GARCIA DID NOT WRITE THE LETTER.

SANTIAGO, July 23—It turns out that the letter addressed by General Garcia to General Shafter complaining of ill treatment of Cubans and advising Shafter of Garcia's resignation was prepared by a newspaper correspondent named Arms, who has been on General Castillo's staff. It is not clear that Garcia ever saw the letter.

UNCOMMUNICATIVE SHAFTER.

Sends But Little Information to the War Department.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The War Department has not received the letter Garcia is said to have sent to Gen. Shafter.

No mail advices of any kind have come from Shafter since he landed in Cuba. This sorely disappoints officials, who want details only obscurely outlined in telegrams.

The only word received from Shafter over night was that Gen. Duffield left for home, yesterday, and that Gen. Corbin's son would leave as soon as he could be transported safely.

These are said to have been the only pronounced cases of yellow fever in the American camp.

OUR TROUBLESOME CUBAN ALLIES

WASHINGTON, July 23.—No word has reached the War Department from any official source relative to the reported attack of Garcia's Cubans upon a body of Spanish soldiers who were marching into Santiago to surrender. In the absence of a reliable report on this occurence which, if true, may be fraught with gravest consequences and will effect an immediate change of the United States Government toward the Cubans, there is a decided disposition to refuse to discuss the matter at the War Department.

CAVALRY ORDERED TO PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Five troops of cavalry at Camp Alger, Va., have been ordered to proceed to Newport News for embarkation on transports for Port Rico to reinforce Gen. Miles. They will leave if practicable with Gen. Haines' brigade. The troops include troops A. and C, of New York, the Governor's troop, Sheridan's troop, and the Philadelphia troop, of Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON WITH THE WRECKERS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Lieut. Hobson returned to New York from Washington to-day and went to the office of the Merritt Wrecking Co., where he held a conference with Mr. Merritt over raising the wrecked Spanish warships.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

ANNANDALE, N. J., July 23.—Fifteen masked men at midnight stripped Joseph F. Thatcher, coated him with warm tar from a bucket, rolled him in a feather bed and then liberated him to return home the best way he could.

A BLOCKADE RUNNER CAPTURED

KEY WEST, July 23.—The British steamer Regulus, about 1,500 tons, was captured by the gunboat Hawk, nineteen miles from Sagua, last night and was brought in here, to-day. She had landed a cargo at Sagua La Grande and was coming out when taken.

NO SPANIARDS HAVE GOT AWAY

ATLANTA, July 23—Major Budd, commander of Fort McPherson, denies that any Spanish prisoners have escaped from the military prison at Farral.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The dates for the meetings of the Orange county circuit are: Middletown, August 9-12; Port Jervis, August 15-17, Goshen, August 23-26.

—At Troy, Friday, Legene won the second heat in 2.16, and third money in the 2.13 class, trotted in six heats. Big Timber, by Goodwood, won the last three heats and pacer Kate McCracken, who was second, won the third heat in 2:12¼. L, 96, who is well known here won the 2:19 race.

—At Portland, Me., in the 2:17 class, T. T. D., owned by Geo. Durland, of Slate Hill, could not get better than fourth in any heat.

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FOR THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

A Great Quantity of Clothing Collected by George Lea.

George Lea's commendable effort to secure clothing for the unfortunate children at the Convalescent Home met with splendid success, Friday. Not only were many bundles of clothing collected, but money was also handed to the collector to be used for the support of the Home.

The bedecked dray was driven all over town, but in many cases the bundles were not ready, and some having been passed by on that account, Mr. Lea announces that the supplies collected will not be delivered to the home until Monday, so that any one wishing to add a contribution should send it to the Madison House before noon of that day.

NUNS PLACE TWO MORTGAGES

By This Means the Sanitarium at Forestburgh Will Be Completed.

Justice Stover in Supreme Court has given permission to the nuns of the Order of St Dominic to mortgage two pieces of property in Brooklyn in order to get funds to complete the convent and sanitarium at Forestburgh, Sullivan county, that were begun some time ago. On property at Catharine and Power street a mortgage of $10,000 will be placed and taken by the Emigrant Industrial Savings Institution of Manhattan, at 4 per cent., and on property on Melrose street near Hamburg avenue, a mortgage for $20,000 will be plased at a similar interest and taken by the same institution.

REGISTERED BY THE REGENTS.

Very Satisfactory Inspection of the Ramsdell School of Business.

I. O. Crissy, State examiner of business schools from the Regents' office, spent the day, yesterday, examining the work and the students at the Ramsdell School of Business. He seemed much pleased with the work, and was delighted with the ability of the class in short-hand to take from dictation and read back easily a circular that he had prepared regarding business schools, the language being technical and very different from the ordinary business letter. He authorized the registration of the school to fit students for the State business diploma and the State stenographer's diploma.

GRACE CHURCH LAWN PARTY.

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It is certain that if Tuesday next is a fine day there will be no pleasanter way of spending the afternoon and evening than at the Grace Church lawn party at Miss Horton's, on Roberts street. There is no doubt that you will enjoy yourself if you attend it The young ladies of the church are working hard to make it a success, and they always accomplish what they undertake. It will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue in the evening at 8 with orchestral music.

Funeral of a Railroad's Victim.

Policeman Frank Freer received word, to-day, that the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jerome Hoornbeck, who was killed at Cook's Falls, Thursday, will be held at Neversink, to-morrow. He will go there, to-day.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Middletown Athletic Club is playing the Chester base ball team at that place, to-day.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Goshen's base ball team is playing at Honesdale, to-day.

—Miss Jennie Palmer, of Port Jervis, is visiting relatives in town.

—The vaudeville show at Midway Park, to-night, commences at 8 o'clock promptly.

—There will be a meeting of Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon.

—A. Billingham, of Gardiner, Ulster county, is shipping 1,000,000 hoop poles which he purchased in that section, last winter.

—Honesdale's people seem to be well supplied with money. They have subscribed for over $200,000 of the Government war bonds.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. O. Harry Brown went to Binghamton, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ridgeway went to Ocean Grove, to-day.

—Mel. Wheeler, of New York City, is the guest of J. B. Swalm.

—Miss Madeline Quaid, of Newburgh, is visiting Miss Fannie Corwin.

—George N. Clemson and family drove to Glenmere Lake this morning.

—Miss Bessie Schellenbergh will go to Brooklyn, to-morrow, to visit her uncle.

—"Duke" Stewart, of Carbondale, arrived in town, last evening, on a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yetman, of Staten Island, are visiting A. W. Joline, on Linden avenue.

—W. N. Knapp and E. G. Crist will return from a bass fishing trip at Cochecton, to-night.

—Mrs. Alex. Merritt and Miss Merritt have returned from a visit at Newburgh and vicinity.

—Alan Madden will leave to-night for Youngsville, Sullivan county, to spend a week's vacation.

—Miss Fanny Finch, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to Shootsburgh, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding and children went to Callicoon, to-day, to visit relatives for a few days.

—Miss Anna Mary Davis, of New York, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Ketcham, on Roberts street.

—Miss Clara Wengatz, who has been been the guest of Miss Emma Forthoffer, returned to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. Hattie Knapp, of Deposit, is the guest of Miss Flora Horton. Her sons, Fred and Allan Knapp, of New York, will arrive to-night.

—Miss Leah Bakewell went to Port Jervis, to-day, to visit her cousins, Willis and W. H. Hector, engineers on the New York Division of the Erie.

—Malcolm Rorty and a friend passed through this city, this morning, on the O. and W. en route for Trout Brook, where they will spend their vacation.

—Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Brooklyn, and her two children, Nettie and Ivan Smith, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Russell, of William street, and other relatives.

—Walter R. Gray, who has been spending the summer with his family at Geo. Gillett's, displays a discharge which he received from the sailing boat Surprise at Manila, when he was a youth.

—Mrs. T. K. Howell, of Newark N. J., a sister of Mrs. Juliette Wilson, formerly of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Rogers, for a few days. She is spending the summer at Huguenot Springs.

—Louis I. Buck and Charles M. Quackenbush will leave on the O. and W. night line, to-night, for Richfield Springs, where they will be the guests of Mr. Huxtable of Boston. They will take their wheels and will ride through Herkimer county.

A Mangled Hand Amputated at Thrall Hospital.

Louis Fitzsimmons, a resident of Carbondale, had his left hand badly crushed between the cars at Summitville, Friday afternoon. He was brought to this city and at Thrall Hospital Drs. Hulett and Hardenburgh amputated the injured member.

Lightning's Work at Port Jervis.

The lightning which accompanied Thursday afternoon's storm in Port Jervis disabled twenty-five of the local company's telephones. It also burned out one of the Electric Light Company's street lamps and blew several fuses out of the transformers.

Funeral of Mrs. Gray.

The funeral of Mrs. Joanna Gray was held at 2:30, to-day, at the late home, No. 83 Linden avenue, Rev. J. W. Norris officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the bearers being the surviving sons and son-in-laws.

Notes of St. Joseph's.

—The parochial school is being refitted and painted.

—There will be confirmation at St. Joseph's in October.

—Mass to-morrow at 9 and 11.

—Rev. Father O'Hanlon will take his vacation next week.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

G. W. GREENE'S TWO HOMES

THE STORY OF HIS DOUBLE LIFE RECALLED BY LITIGATION.

Suit of His Wife and Daughter to Recover Property in Margaret Sly's Possession—Her Claim That It Was Given Her by Judge Greene—Her Frank Admission of Her Relations With Him—Their Liaison Begun Over Thirty Years Ago—Cost Him a Seat in Congress—Their Home Described as a Model One

When George W. Greene, a prominent member of the Orange county bar, a leader in Democratic politics in this section of the State and for a number of terms Member of Assembly from this district, died in New York city, July 21st, 1895, the fact came out that he had been living a double life for many years, maintaining two homes, one in Goshen, in which his wife and daughter lived, and the other in New York, presided over by Miss Margaret Sly, a woman with whom his name had been unenviably coupled many years ago, but who had dropped out of sight and out of the minds of Orange county people after she removed from this section.

Soon after Mr. Greene's death his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Greene, and his daughter, Miss Alice E. Greene, were appointed administrators of his estate and they made a demand on Miss Sly for the surrender of certain securities, personal effects, household furniture, etc., which had belonged to Mr. Greene and which were in her possession. Miss Sly refused to give up the property, asserting that it belonged to her, having been given to her by Mr. Greene before his death. Mrs. Greene and Miss Greene then brought suit through their attorneys, Fullerton & Scharps, of New York, for the recovery of the property in Miss Sly's possession.

The complaint was served Sept. 10, 1895, and an amended complaint was served in July, 1897. The property sued for consists of 1,692 shares, $50 each, of the stock of the New York and New Jersey Construction Co., which was organized for the construction of the Hudson River bridge at New York city, to securing a charter for which Mr. Greene devoted all the later years of his life. It is alleged in the complaint that the stock is worth $80,000 but the facts are that its value is contingent and problematical. The surrender of Mr. Greene's watch, diamond studs, personal effects, etc., was also demanded in the complaint.

It may be said in this connection that Mrs. Greene and her daughter were left nothing by Mr. Greene.

The case was referred to William Vanamee and a number of hearings have been had, the final one in this city, Friday.

The evidence submitted was voluminous and abounded in interesting and sensational features which can only be briefly summarized here.

Miss Sly was born in the town of Warwick over fifty years ago and was adopted as a daughter by a rich farmer named Nanny, who bequeathed her a large part of his estate. The will was contested and Mr. Greene was retained by Miss Sly to look after her interests. He won the suit, for the will was sustained. He also won the affections of his fair client, and Mr. Greene being already married illicit relations were established between the couple. This was in the early sixties. When Mr. Greene was elected to Congress Miss Sly accompanied him to Washington, and it is said was introduced in society there as his wife. In some way the fact came out that the real Mrs. Greene was living in Goshen and the resentment of members of Congress at Mr. Greene's conduct in this respect is said to have had much to do in eliciting from the Committee on Privileges and Elections a report awarding the seat to the late Gen. Van Wyck, who had contested Mr. Greene's election. The report of the committee was promptly adopted by the House, many prominent Democrats voting in favor of its adoption, not because of its abstract justice, but because as they alleged Mr. Greene had outraged all social proprieties and they did not wish to be compelled to hold even official relations with him. All of which is of interest as showing that Washington morals were sterner thirty years ago than they are now.

Miss Sly was of necessity a leading witness in her own behalf and she disarmed in advance, ex-Judge S. W. Fullerton, who tried the case against her, by frankly and freely admitting her relations with Mr. Greene. She did not directly attempt to justify them, but managed to convey the impression that she thought they were justified and sanctioned by the love they bore each other and by her absolute fidelity to Mr. Greene. She told of the places at which they had lived in New York city and of trips they had taken to Washington, Montreal, Newport, the Thousand Island and other places and told it all without any attempt at concealment or reservation.

Several witness, among them Dr. John E. L. Davis, of 743 Madison avenue, who attended Mr. Greene in his last illness and Leonard B. Horton, who for five years lived in a house on Ninety-third street with Mr. Greene and Miss Sly, testified that their home was a model one and that it was not until after Judge Greene's death that they even suspected that the woman whom they had known as Mrs. Greene was not his legal wife.

In support of her right to the Construction Company stock and other property that had belonged to Judge Greene, Miss Sly produced a deed of gift from him, which recited that the stock and other property were given to her in return for the love and affection she had always shown him and for the sacrifices she had made in providing him a happy home in spite of the fact that he "had been forced years ago into an unholy and loveless marriage."

Dr. Davis was the most important witness produced in Miss Sly's behalf. He testified that he attended Mr. Greene, at 336 West 46th street during his last illness which was quite protracted, and it may be mentioned here that for some time before his death Mr. Greene had lived entirely in New York. Dr. Davis said that he was summoned from Long Island where he was spending the summer, to see Mr. Greene and reached his bedside on the morning of the day on which he died. He saw that the end was near and so informed the patient, advising him to set his affairs in order. Judge Greene received the announcement calmly and sent for Miss Sly. He asked her to bring him a box from a drawer in the dressing case and from it he took the certificates of stock, his watch and diamond studs and handed them to Miss Sly, saying to the doctor: "I have given these things to her before, but I want you to see me do it now."

Mr. Horton testified that five years or more before Mr. Greene's death he knew that Mr. Greene had given Miss Sly the certificate for 1,000 shares of the Construction Company's stock.

A young woman who had known Judge Greene and Miss Sly since she was a little girl and who said she had never questioned the legality of their relations and who regarded their home as an exceptionally happy one, testified that Judge Greene told her many years ago that the watch he carried and the studs he wore belonged to "her," pointing to Miss Sly, who was present.

The evidence for the plaintiff consisted of a general assailing of the deed of gift and many witnesses were sworn, whose testimony bore more or less directly on this point.

W. B. Royce is Miss Sly's attorney and briefs will be submitted to the referee in the latter part of August.

ON HISTORIC GROUND.

Annual Picnic of the Minisink Valley Historical Society at Cuddebackville

The annual picnic of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, which was held Friday, at the hotel at Cuddebackville, was attended by about 150 persons, most of them from Port Jervis. After dinner, the company gathered on the broad verandahs of the hotel and in the absence of the president, the society was called to order by Hon. F. R. Marvin, who in a few felicitious remarks introduced Rev. Dr. Bonner, of Florida, who made a very finished and cultured address. George H. Decker, of this city, was then introduced and made a brilliant address that elicited hearty praise from all who heard it.

A social hour followed the addresses and when the afternoon was well spent the company dispersed.

THE ATTACK ON NIPE.

Spanish Gunboat Sunk and Fortifications Silenced.

KEW WEST, July 23—Gunboats Topeka, Annapolis, Wasp, and Leyden silenced the Spanish fortifications in Nipe Bay, Thursday and sank the Spanish gunboat Juan Jorga, which lay in the harbor. Her crew escaped in small boats under heavy fire from the Leyden.

The four ships mentioned which had entered under orders from Real Admiral Sampson pounded the forts for an hour, when the Spanish flag was hauled down.

The Americans did not lose a man, but the Spanish loss must have been heavy.

KILLED BY UNKNOWN PARTIES.

The Mysteries of Andrew Madson's Death Unsolved.

The Coroner's jury which investigated the death of Andrew Madson, near Mt. Eve, rendered a verdict, Thursday, that he was killed by being blown up by dynamite by parties unknown to the jury. The evidence taken threw little if any light on the responsibility for the crime and though it was made plain that suspicion lurks in the minds of many in that vicinity it was quickly demonstrated that there is no proof on which to base such suspicions.

FRED SEELAND IN TWO BATTLES

Escaped Unharmed in the Fights at Seville and El Caney.

Geo. T. Bryant received word to-day, that his nephew, Fred Seeland, of Co. H. 8th U. S. Infantry, was in the battle of Seville, July 2 and El Caney July 3, and came out unharmed. The word came from William Blumers, whose son is in the same company as Seeland and who in writing to his father asked him to send word to Mr. Bryant of his comrade's safety.

Wandered In Pike County Woods for Three Days.

John McGuire, a young New Yorker, while mentally irresponsible, left an Erie train at Parker's Glen Tuesday and wandered off into the Pike county woods. He was found Friday morning, near Lackawaxen, wearing a single garment, and will be turned over to his father who offered a reward of $100 for his recovery.

Lost An Arm at Santiago.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Word has been received in this village that Philip Skermerhorn, formerly employed by J. H. Newbury, lost his right arm in the battle of Santiago.

Who Owns This Bicycle?

A bicycle found by Officer Brinkerhoff in front of the post office at an early hour this morning, awaits an owner at police headquarters.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Wedding Cards—In Business in Paterson—Six Tramps Jailed—To Act on Street Improvements — County Treasurer's Accounts Examined—Married—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Cards have been received in this village announcing the marriage of Helen Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bricknell, of New York, to Frank D. Pembleton, on July 16. Mr. Pembleton was once a resident of Goshen and now resides at Stamford, Conn.

—Mrs. Gaston Vernam and children are at Avon-by-the-Sea.

—Geo. Mitchell, late superintendent of the Empire State Granite Co., and his brother, Robert, have formed a partnership and opened a depot in Paterson for the sale of monuments. They will also have an office at Goshen.

—Geo. H. Mills has been acting as starter this week for the Rensselear Park Association at Troy.

—Six tramps were brought from Newburgh, yesterday, by Under Sheriff R. J. Hock. They were arrested at Vail's Gate for riding on Erie freight trains.

—F. H. Mitchell, of Washington State, has leased the cottage on the Haight property, formerly occupied by Mrs. Galen Murray.

—Monday night the Board of Trustees will meet to consider the petition for widening Grand street and extending Mill street.

—The quarterly examination of the County Treasurer's accounts was made, yesterday, by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

—Miss Luella E. Morris, of this village, and L. S. Sterrit, of Newburgh, were married on July 16th by Rev. A. J. Harman at Canton.

—Miss Marguerite Miller, of Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Smith.

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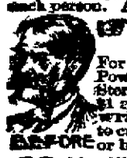

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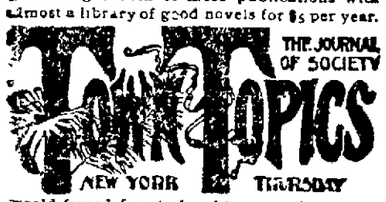

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Oh, Uncle Sam, we've heard your call,
And we are promptly coming;
And when we reach the front we'll set
The martial ball a-humming.
Uncle Sammy, here we are,
Right side up for fight, sir,
And we will show the Spanish dons
A thing in Yankee might, sir.

We seek not glory, rank or fame,
We are not bold aggressors;
But we, as soldiers, pledge to free
The spoiled from the oppressors.
(Refrain.)

To stand beside our brave young land
In this her highest mission,
And fight her battles, Heaven-armed,
This is our proud ambition.
(Refrain.)

The kingdoms of the world shall know
We are defenders fearless,
And when we plan "to lend a hand"
Our fighting ways are peerless.
(Refrain.)

We're coming, coming, Uncle Sam,
Our lives, when you shall need them.
We'll swing to reach old ruddy Mars
Our noble flag of freedom.
(Refrain.)

—M. Phelps Dawson, in Leslie's Weekly.

The Cid of Spanish Legend

By FRANK WALLER ALLEN.

THE Cid of Spanish ballad, the Cid of legend, romance and drama, the Cid of a hundred thousand battles, the Cid of famous Spanish epic, the Cid invoked by all Spaniards, good and bad, at all times when the nation is in danger, and whose very name inspires the tired soldier on to victory, and has ever been perpetual in inspiring Spanish patriotism, is a mythological character in Spanish tradition that has doubtless grown from the real character of Rodrigo Diaz De Bivar—a sort of freebooter and rebel whose daring bravery and many victories won him the name of The Cid, or "The Lord." The people not only worshiped this perfect one while he lived, but in all the ages since they have sung his praises in song and ballad until to-day among the Spanish soldiers he is the invincible, magnanimous, the all-powerful "My Cid," who is the type of all manly virtue, the mirror of all patriotic duty, and the blossoming flower of all Christian grace. He is everything. He is almost the Christ as the Jews would have had him. He is Napoleon, Wellington and Nelson, and Washington, Lincoln and Lee all in one.

In all the other nations of the world, not excepting King Arthur, of English legend, there is no character that holds the place of that of the Cid in Spanish literature. In fact, most all of the Spanish classics are built around some story of his mythological life. The song of the Cid that was chanted by the wandering minstrels in the twelfth century has survived to be hymned in the odes of the Spanish soldier to-day. They believe just as firmly as they believe in God that the Cid will deliver them finally victorious from the hands of the Americans in this present war.

Within a hundred years of his death the Cid had become the center of hundreds of myths. The "Poem Del Cid," written in the latter half of the twelfth century, has scarcely any trace of historical character. The poem of the Cid is but a fragment of 3,744 lines, written in barbarous style, in rugged assonant rhymes, and a rude Alexandrine measure, but it glows with the pure fire of poetry, and is full of a noble simplicity and a true epical value and grandeur, and is invaluable as a living picture of the age. Most of the ballads of the Cid are extinct. There were at one time over 200 of them; to-day, however, there are not more than a half dozen that can be traced without doubt over a few centuries back. One of the most beautiful of these is given further on. All these ballads take great liberties with history, thus belying the opinion of Sancho Panza that "the ballads are too old to tell lies."

The real Cid of history, although falling short of the poetical ideal which his countrymen have bestowed upon him, was a great warrior, gaining his name in the long struggle between the Christians and the Moslem. He was born at Bivar, from which he derives his name Rodrigo Diaz de Bivar, of a noble family, some time between the years 1030 and 1040. His exploits were great, but nevertheless he was a man with human power. From this person, however, doubtless started all the beautiful Spanish legends that hover about the Cid.

While these legends, written in both prose and poetry, are very beautiful and form a great part of Spanish literature, they cannot be relied upon, and some aspiring Spanish author is continually discovering a new one, doubtless concocted in his own brain.

There is one beautiful story of his birth that tells of his mother praying to the Virgin to give her a son. She continued her prayer day after day until one morning she begins her prayers over a beautiful red rose, and while praying her tears drop on its petals and turn them white. When she stops her prayers and glances downward, there in the heart of the white rose she finds a little wee baby nestling among the immaculate petals. Such was the birth of the Cid.

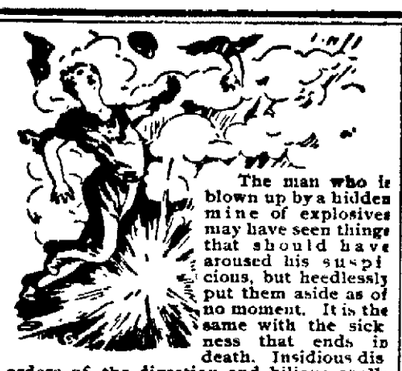
Like our own great men, the famous hero of Spain is represented as exhibiting on so many occasions great gentleness of disposition and compassion. The following ballad, "The Cid and the Leper," will not only serve as an example of this, but also of the quaint beauty of the lines of the old Spanish songs:

I.

He had ta'en some twenty gentlemen,
along with him to go,
For he will pay the ancient vow he to Saint
James doth owe,
To Compostella, where the shrine doth by
the altar stand,
The good Rodrigo de Bivar is riding
through the land.

II.

Wherever he goes, much alms he throws, to
feebly folk and poor;



The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicious, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

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IN Pursuance of an Order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898.

BENJAMIN F. LOW,
FRANK HARDING, } Executors.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Rockefeller, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

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III.

And there, in middle of the path, a leper did appear;
In a deep slough the leper lay, none would to help come near.
With a loud voice he thence did cry: "For God, our Saviour's sake,
From out the fearful jeopardy a Christian brother take."

IV.

When Rodrigo heard that piteous word, he from his horse came down;
For all they said, no stay he made, that noble champion.
He reached his hand to pluck him forth, of fear was no account,
Then mounted on his steed of worth, and made the leper mount.

V.

Behind him rode the leprous man; when to their hostelrie
They came, he made him eat with him at table cheerfully;
While all the rest from the poor guest with loathing shrunk away.
To his own bed the wretch he led, beside him there he lay.

VI.

All at the mid-hour of the night, while good Rodrigo slept,
A breath came from the leprous man, it through his shoulders crept;
Right through the body, at the breast, passed forth that breathing cold;
I wot he leaped up with a start in terrors manifold.

VII.

He groped for him in the bed, but him he could not find,
Through the dark chamber groped he, with very anxious mind;
Loudly he lifted up his voice, with speed a lamp he brought
Yet nowhere was the leper seen, though far and near they sought.

VIII.

He turned him to his chamber, Got wot, perplexed and sore,
With that which had befallen—when lo! his face before,
There stood a man all clothed in vesture shining white,
Thus said the vision: "Sleepest thou, or wakest thou, Sir Knight?"

IX.

"I sleep not," quoth Rodrigo; "but tell me who art thou,
For, in the midst of darkness, much light is on thy brow?"
"I am the holy Lazarus, I come to speak with thee;
I am the same poor leper thou savedst for charity.

X.

"Not vain the trial, nor in vain thy victory hath been;
God favors thee, for that my pain thou did'st relieve yestreen.
There shall be honor with thee, in battle and in peace,
Success in all thy doings, and plentiful increase."

The poem contains a few verses more in which the "happy ever afterward" ending is given. It is thought that from this James Russell Lowell conceived the idea of "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

There is also another beautiful story of his marriage with Ximene, the daughter of the count of Oviedo, and granddaughter to Alphonso the V. Although a great soldier and a mighty statesman the Cid was not ashamed of the most gentle things of life, and his soul was full of true sentiment. The story goes that when the Cid was telling the dark-eyed Spanish girl of his love that she was holding in her hand several white native roses, and that the maiden's blushing turned them crimson. Afterward these roses did not fade as roses usually do, but lasted until the wedding. While the ceremony was being performed they gradually turned pure white again, and they were ever afterward called the bride's roses.

The origin of this legend is unknown, and is doubtless the product of some late author's brain, as it cannot be found in any of the older chronicles.

Like all great and ambitious soldiers who have tried to conquor the world, after his first great defeat, the Cid died of anger and grief about 1099. It was after the battle of Cuenca, at which his army was completely routed. After much disturbance the body of the Cid lies in the center of a small chapel in Burgos. Here this truest of Spanish heroes, the embodiment of all the national virtues and most of the national vice, lies in great state upon a large slab. The body was bound by gold rings to a wooden cross and placed there surrounded by his companions in war. To-day old time and relic seekers have left only the rings and the small bits of wood that cling to them. Philip II. tried to have him canonized, but Rome objected. With all of his virtues the Cid was not the fit person for a saint.

Such is the story, veracious and otherwise, of the greatest of the guerrilleros in legend and in history, of the greatest type of the rebel, the bandit and warrior from the days of Sertorius to those of El Empecinado. The one man whose life has gone more to form the destiny, history and literature of a nation than any other human being that has ever lived.—Louisville

New Belts.

The shirt waists, and handsome odd waists, have brought the belt into an enviable position of elegance. Some of the recently-imported models are worthy the prices demanded, since they are of exquisite workmanship and of the most artistic conception of form and coloring. The new buckle is quite large, but broad rather than high, invisibly closing and extending well across the front of the girdle. Gilt, steel and pearl are handsomely wrought, but the newest and most beautiful are in oxidized, enamelled, copper and antique effects. Cameos cut from lava, or the shell of the female cameo, are cut in high relief, usually a single medallion, and set in elaborate Moorish, Byzantine, Venetian, Egyptian or East Indian buckles, showing enamels of truly wonderful colorings, considering that they are not classed with jewelry proper. These buckles are used with silk webbing or velvet belt straps, from one to two inches in width, and of any color shown in nature or conceived by ingenious art.—Boston Herald.

SUPREME COURT, County of Orange—David A. Trier, plaintiff, against Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Merle J. Wightman, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Charles H. Smith, Leander Brink, Thomas Ford, Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, David R. Miller, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Bleckley, Louis A. Duhring, Enoch Lewis, William W. Lockwood (as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased), Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A Duhring, Isaac M. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, William W. Doughten, Robert H. Crozer, Edward H. Burling, Theron N. Little, William W. Lockwood, Benjamin F. Low, Andrew D. Seaman, Alexander Coddington, James E. Ramsey, Samuel R. Dickey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer, Frank P. S. Crane (the first names of said Low, Seaman, Coddington, Ramsey, Dickey, Sturdevant, Crozer and Crane being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company (as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased), Land Title and Trust Company (as trustee of the estate of Julia Dahring, deceased), James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, doing business under the firm name and style of "Hinchliffe Bros.," Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, doing business under the firm name and style of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," stockholders thereof, Middletown Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Charles H. Smith, Frank D. LeBar, William B. Royce, James A. Clark, Charles H. Brink, Charles E. Gardner, Henry W. Wiggins, Leander Brink, Alexander E McIntyre, James E. Barnes, Edward A. Brown (the first names of said McIntyre, Barnes and Brown being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), claiming to be stockholders thereof; Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated) and Charles H. Smith, Charles M. Winchester, George M. Noble, Trustee, Leander Brink, Frederick W. Bleckley, Mahlon S. Stokes, Harriet A Low, Charles G. M. Thomas, William A. Granten, Jonathan May, William S Grant, Jr., Ida VanSteenbergh, Sarah C. Dewey, William W. Lockwood, Ferdinand McKeike, David A. Hunter, William B. Royce, Merle J. Wightman, Cornelia D. McKeike, Sadee A. Thomas Henry M. Brundage, Hugh H. Douglas, Berhans VanSteenbergh William W. Doughten, Alexander Coddington, The Trust Company of America, stockholders thereof, defendants.

To the above named defendants You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, May 24th, 1898.

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 120 Broadway, New York.

To the above named defendants. James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, as individual stockholders and as members of the firm of "Hinchliffe Bros.," a stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, William B Rockwell, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A Hunter, William S. Grant, Jr., Cecilia V Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Merle J. Wightman, Thomas Ford, William W. Doughten, Samuel R. Dickey, James E. Ramsey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer (the first names of said Dickey, Ramsey, Sturdevant and Crozer being fictitious their real name being unknown to this plaintiff), William W. Lockwood, as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased, and as an individual stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company and the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated), Ralph D Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B Lewis Joseph Hey, Jonathan May, William B Sheppard, Louis A. Duhring, Enoch Lewis, Mahlon S Stokes, Henry A. Duhring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sall. B Thomas Theodore R Graham, Matilda A Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens Kate D Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller Robert H Crozer Edward H Burling, Sarah C Dewey, Charles B Keen and William Y. Carver, as members of the firm of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," Trust Company of America, Land Title and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Julia Dahring, deceased, Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Jesse Johnson, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of May, 1898, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at the County Court House at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 8th day of June, 1898.

Dated June 11th, 1898

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.

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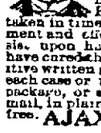

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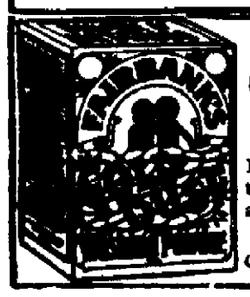

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Heavy single doors, such as are used in the United States, are practically unknown in Mexican houses either at entrances or between interior rooms. All doors open in the middle and are fastened with bolts at top and bottom. Exterior doors are always fitted with glass panels, for they also serve as windows. All such doors opening on the street or open courts are fitted with solid shutters that are folded at the sides out of sight when not in use.

A good Mexican cook relieves the mistress of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much a day, and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions for the day, including even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries. On a dollar a day a cook will provide a very good table for a family of three or four, and get enough beans and tortillas and chile to set the servants' table besides. They can really do better than their mistresses, because they can usually drive sharper bargains with the marketmen of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny.

HEROISM OF FISHERMEN.

From Portland to New Orleans Our Harbors Are Full of Viking Spirited Men.

Mr. Herbert D. Ward contributes to the Century a paper devoted to "Heroes of the Deep," in which he says:

"It is always with a vague regret that we read the sagas and are thrilled by the vikings' exploits. It seems as if the deeds of daring had gone by forever, and as if the heroes of the deep were a myth of the past. Absorbed in the Norse romance, we forget that the vikings were only pirates, and that they dared for slaughter and for booty. If the Gloucester of to-day had only existed then, what heroic saga would it not have inspired! For to risk life for glory, or riches, or rescue, or love is in the heart of every man to do; but to risk life for a bare existence, for other people's profit and for an anonymous end partakes of that commonplace sublimity which does not form the favorite plot of poets, although once in awhile it is the subject of a daily paragraph.

"For the vikings are not dead. From Portland to New Orleans our harbors are full of them. They lounge upon our wharves and we do not recognize them. They loiter on our streets and we know them not. But if there is a more modest, unconscious or braver fellow than Jack the Fisherman our eyes have yet to rest upon his face. He is the hardiest and most daring, the best sailor in the world to-day. Any continental kingdom would give its wealth to possess him for its defense. He is the envy of every maritime nation. Has he no value for us, beyond the halibut and the cod, the haddock and the cusk?"

BLIND PEOPLE IN SPAIN.

The Number Is Very Large and There Is No Effort to Reduce It.

The large proportion of blind people in Spain has attracted attention since the beginning of the present century. The subject is again brought up by an article by Privy Councilor Hirschberg in the German Medical Weekly giving the results of his recent observation in Spain, where he attended the hygienic congress. He says the streets of Madrid swarm with blind beggars; the further south he went the more blind he met. The proportion in Spain as given in the census of 1860 is 11 to 10,000, against eight to nine in Germany, France and England; but that figure is considered undoubtedly false by continental authorities. More recent figures give 14.8. The chief causes of blindness in Spain are inflammation of the eyes of infants, granulation and smallpox. The widespread fatalistic attitude of the sick, the lack of governmental oversight and the small attention paid to disease of the eye operate to increase the number of the blind in Spain. There is not a single public eye hospital in Spain, according to Dr. Hirschberg; only wards in general hospitals and private institutions. Instruction in diseases of the eye is neglected in the medical schools, though there is hope that the new medical faculty in Barcelona, which has been organized within two years, may work an improvement in ophthalmology in Spain.

Mrs. Cleveland and Her Little Girls.

A close friend of Mrs. Cleveland's tells this story of her in an anecdotal biography of the former mistress of the whilte house in the Ladies' Home Journal: "Mrs. Cleveland used to be somewhat sensitive over the general regret so freely expressed before the birth of the last child that there was no boy in the family. It seemed to her to imply a lack of appreciation of her three little girls. A friend, who is married and has a son, visited the white house one day, and when the children were brought in she exclaimed: 'What a pity they are all girls!' Quick as a flash Mrs. Cleveland knelt, put her arms about the children and retorted: 'That shows that you do not know how nice little girls are.'"

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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312—State Hospital Gate.
314—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Give the Children a Drink

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Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Sat. Only	7 Vestib'd Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 30	3 50	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53	....	....	....	5 20	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	....	....	5 22	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	....	....	5 33	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	....	5 43	....
Campbell H.	7 05	10 22	11 23	3 20	5 34	5 48	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	n1139	....	....	5 53	....
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53	....	....	6 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 38
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	f12 10	3 55	6 00	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	0 22	....	....	6 32	....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20	....	6 37	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	....	6 41	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	....	6 47	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 30	5 03	7 00	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 38	5 12	7 07	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n1 22	1 56	5 33	7 28	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 22	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	....	10 18
L'v'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	6 08	7 49	....	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	6 20	8 00	8 30	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	P M	....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	....	8 05	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	....	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	4 1	....	....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 25	A M	....	....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	7 30	....	....	9 54	1 03
Castle	....	5 18	9 10	....	....	A M	2 10
Oneida ar	....	5 57	9 15	....	....	....	2 12
Oneida lv	....	6 05	9 20	....	....	....	2 15
Fulton	....	7 39	10 58	....	....	....	n3 25
Oswego ar	....	8 00	11 20	....	....	....	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	18 Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 40	....	7 00	....	6 45	2 38	....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	12 22	....	8 46	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 30	....
Castle	....	....	3 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 30	6 42	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 46	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	7 40	11 40	....	....	....
Maywood	....	....	7 58	11 57	....	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	12 37	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	1 23	4	....	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 30	....	2 10	M't'n	5 05
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	....	3 16	6 47	....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 00	1 6	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	6 14
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 31	A M	n3 25	f3 06	6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	7 29	f3 52	....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	....	5 34	....	f7 38	n4 02	....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	f8 25	8 05	f4 30	4 05	f7 25
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	8 07	4 32	....	7 27
Stony Ford	....	6 59	f8 20	f8 46	....	....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 42	f8 25	4 52	4 54	7 47
Burnside	....	7 22	....	f8 31	f4 57	....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	....	f8 41	f5 06	....	n8 9
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	....	f8 48	f5 13	....	n8 16
Firthcliffe	....	8 06	....	8 50	f5 20	....	f8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
N. Y. Fkln St	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	p m	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
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¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m., 2 05 p m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 2 45 3 45, 6 10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 15 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 8 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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NORTH	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York Ferries			
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 33	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 55	11 23	8 39
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 00

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	Leave	Arrive	601 Spec	625 Spec	3	7	29	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	14	22	8	2	30	6	4	38	6	28	16	26	10	12
	A M	NEW YORK																												
	P M	Paterson																												
	P M	Turners																												
	P M	Monroe																												
	P M	Greycourt																												
	P M	Chester																												
	P M	Goshen																												
	P M	Middletown																												
	P M	Howells																												
	P M	Otisville																												
	P M	Port Jervis																												
	P M	Ar. East Time.																												
	P M	Lv. CHICAGO.																												
	P M	Ar. Cent. Time.																												

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p m daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

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